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BOERS CHECKED

SAYS ROBERTS

Col. Dalgety's Force Surrounded by Boers

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, APRIL 14.—THE TIMES HAS THE FOLLOWING FROM JAMMERSBURG, DATED APRIL 13: COL. DALGETY'S FORCE HAS BEEN SURROUNDED BY SOME THOUSANDS OF BOERS WITH TWELVE GUNS SINCE MONDAY MORNING. THEY HAVE GALLANTLY WITHSTOOD A HEAVY ATTACK ON MONDAY AND AGAINST A NIGHT ATTACK ON TUESDAY AND ON THURSDAY THERE WAS A CONTINUOUS SHELL AND RIFLE FIRE.

WE ARE CONFIDENT OF BEING ABLE TO REPULSE ANY ATTACK. FOOD IS PLENTIFUL. OUR CASUALTIES IN THE CIRCUMSTANCES ARE SMALL. THE BRUNT OF THE FIGHTING AS ALSO OF THE LOSS, HAS BEEN BORNE BY THE CAPE MOUNTED RIFLE MEN.

BOERS THREATEN LADYSMITH

CARBINEERS' NARROW ESCAPE

LONDON, APRIL 14.—THE DAILY TELEGRAPH HAS THE FOLLOWING FROM ELANDSLAAGTE, DATED APRIL 13: "THE BOERS ARE CHANGING THEIR TACTICS AND ARE MOVING FROM GLENCOE WESTWARD WITH A VIEW OF THREATENING LINES OF COMMUNICATION TO LADYSMITH.

"ON TUESDAY A CORPS OF CARBINEERS AND ANOTHER OF THORNYCROFT'S HORSE NARROWLY ESCAPED BEING CUT OFF, OWING TO THE TREACHERY OF A KAFFIR AND A NATIVE GUIDE."

GERMANY BLAMED FOR AIDING TRANSVAAL

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, April 14.—4.15 a. m.—"The forward movement of the Boers is checked," says Lord Roberts. This is taken to mean, not by fighting; but by dispositions to head off their advance and bar their way to vulnerable points to the line of British communications.

Relief is on the way to Wepener. The Boers in Natal appear incapable of developing an aggressive movement at Elandslaagte.

Lord Methuen is at Zwartkopfontein, 12 miles east of Boshof, and is sending small, swift columns through the adjacent country. Lord Chesham, commanding one of these, encountered a small command about 10 miles southeast of Zwartkopfontein. He found most of the farms occupied by women and children only.

An editorial note in the Daily Mail avers that Mafeking is in a very bad way and that the hope of relief is far off, as no force is advancing from the south.

The war office announces that 400 horses will arrive at the Cape this week. It is well understood that the animals are not fit to work until about 10 days after the voyage. Two thousand and more are due at the cape next week.

The war office has called out the reserve companies of several infantry battalions which will be sent to South Africa forthwith.

The Boer peace envoys have documents, the Rome correspondent of the Daily News says, showing that urgent advances to the Transvaal to wage war were originally made by Germany. This correspondent also asserts that Count Von Buelow, the German foreign minister, who was said to have gone on a visit to a sick brother, really went from Milan for the express purpose of conferring with the delegates.

GEN. ROBERTS BARRING BOER ADVANCE

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, April 14.—The Bloemfontein correspondent of the Times, telegraphing Friday, says: "Everything is going satisfactorily. Owing to the enemy's enterprise a necessity has arisen for a movement in the southeastern division; and, for strategic reasons, troop trains have monopolized the railway for a short period; but the Boer raid is only what was anticipated as a result of the halt in our main advance.

"We in Bloemfontein are full of great admiration of the calm front with which headquarters have received these incidents.

"Half of the object of the enemy has failed since Lord Roberts has refused to be drawn into complications, but has fostered the enemy's enterprise, making dispositions to checkmate it almost without Bloemfontein being aware that movements of the troops have occurred."

BIG STEAMER

FLOATED AND RESUMED HER VOYAGE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PHILADELPHIA, April 14.—The Hamburg-American line steamer Brisgavia, which went ashore Thursday night in the mud below Chester Island, was floated last night and today proceeded on here voyage. The vessel sustained no damage.

Your choice of a chain or chainless bicycle in the Orient, Stearns or Tribune at the agency. Shattuck & Son, 36 Prescott street, on easy terms and old wheels taken in trade; also the popular Buffalo King and Queen at $30.

Mr. Fred G. Bond, the well-known music teacher, who has been ill at St. John's hospital for the past month, is improving rapidly and expects to leave the hospital the early part of next week. He will receive his pupils on and after Thursday next, at his studio, room 29, Associate building.

Horse Wanted. A fine gentlemen's driving horse wanted in exchange for piano. Mr. Brown, 130 Merrimack St.

SPRING FEVER.

During the winter extra work is thrown upon the various organs of the body. Spring makes this manifest. The appetite becomes poor, sleep restless, bowels constipated, sometimes there is dyspepsia, liver or kidney troubles. Life seems not worth living. This is the time to take Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. It is better than any other spring tonic in the world. It refreshes, strengthens, rebuilds. A PRIVATE REVENUE STAMP covers the neck of the bottle.

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BOLD HOLD-UP

Attempt to Rob Mrs. Davis on Stevens Street

A most daring hold-up of a woman was perpetrated last evening on Stevens street in the vicinity of Parker street, showing that a bad man is still working that portion of Ward eight.

Mrs. William Davis, who resides at 44 Stevens street, was on her way home through Stevens street about 8 o'clock last night when she was suddenly seized by a man who made an attempt to snatch her pocketbook.

In the struggle which ensued, the woman was violently thrown to the ground. Her screams attracted her son and also frightened the would-be robber, who made his escape through a field between Parker street and Winthrop avenue and which extends from Stevens to Powell street. The cries of the woman also attracted the attention of Officer Kane and Clarence Killpartrick, but the marauder was nowhere to be found on their arrival.

It is thought that the highwayman after leaving the field ran across Powell street and through A street, crossing Chelmsford street to a field which leads to Ayer City.

Mrs. Davis, who has been under medical treatment for some time, was completely prostrated by fright and after being assisted to her home was so weak that a doctor had to be called.

At the time of the hold-up, Mr. Wm. Davis, the husband, who is employed at the Lowell Bleachery, was visiting at the residence of Mr. Samuel Killpartrick at the corner of Middlesex and Walker street. Had he been at home, —the scene of the hold-up being a short distance from his residence, he would have heard his wife's cries and the scoundrel would probably have received a warm reception as Mr. Davis is a powerful man.

Mrs. Davis, today was in a critical condition and it is feared that the shock may result in a protracted illness or perhaps fatally, owing to her previous ill health.

Only a short time ago burglaries and attempted burglaries were reported in this paper as having taken place on Warwick, Loring, D and Watte streets, and still the marauders have not left.

The residents in the vicinity believe that one man only is responsible for this and previous attempts at robbery in that locality, as some of them have seen a man loitering around at night, and on several occasions saw him under the rays of the gasoline lights.

PLEADED GUILTY

Pres. Cole of Globe Bank to be Sentenced

IN TWO WEEKS FOR EMBEZLEMENT

His Admission Surprises His Friends

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, April 14.—Charles H. Cole, ex-president of the defunct Globe National bank, accused of embezzlement and misapplication, today pleaded guilty in the United States court. He will be sentenced in about two weeks. His admission was a surprise to many of his friends.

DEATHS

NESTOR—Miss Julia Nestor, aged 27 years, died Thursday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Patrick Higgins, at Andover. Deceased was a resident of Lowell and was on a two weeks' visit to her sister. About a week ago she was stricken with a serious attack of the grip and grew gradually worse, dying late in the evening of the 11th. Three brothers, Patrick, a prominent member of the Mathew Temperance Institute, John and Michael, survive her. The remains will be brought to this city this afternoon and the funeral will take place from the northern station at 1 o'clock.

MORAN—Died in this city yesterday, at her home, 30 First street, Sarah, wife of James Moran.

SWITZER—Died in this city yesterday, at the home of her parents, 25 Wilson street, Bessie A. Switzer, aged 1 year, 3 months and 17 days, daughter of Arthur and Alice Switzer.

HEATON—Joseph H. Heaton, aged 39 years, died yesterday afternoon at his late home, 48 Rock street. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

FUNERALS

LANE—The funeral services of Bridget Lane were held at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon in the Sacred Heart church, Rev. Fr. Reynolds officiating. The bearers were Timothy Finnegan, Timothy Clifford, Patrick Sullivan, Michael Reardon, Michael Gorman and Daniel Finnegan. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery in charge of Undertaker Rogers.

CURRY—The funeral of Bridget Curry took place at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon from her late home, Dowling's yard, off Adams street. The bearers were Patrick Curry of Lynn, Michael Curry, Richard Bray, James Martin, Michael aOrrity and Patrick Maguire. Fr. Burke officiated at the grave and the burial was in charge of Undertaker Rogers.

A Man Had a Fit

But strange to say he is feeling decidedly happy over it. The fit referred to, relates to a suit of clothes that we made for him. Our work is equal to that of the best Boston tailors. Our line of goods contains the latest styles, and our prices are right. Come in in and be made happy.

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HENRY COURTNEY

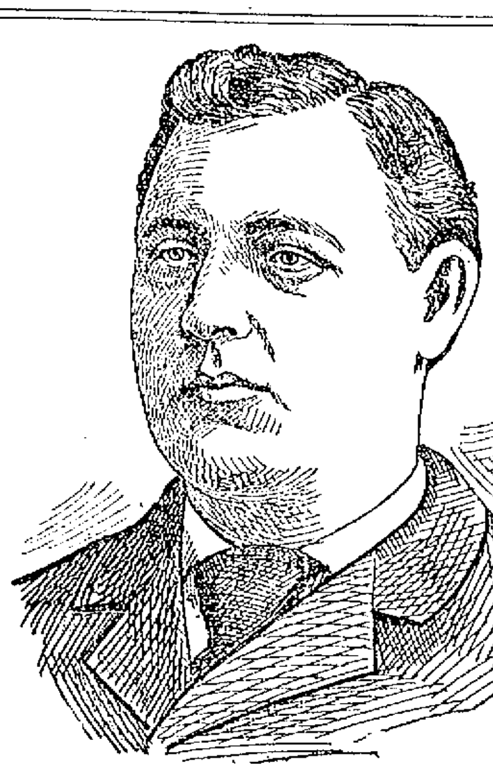
Passed Away at Worcester This Morning

BROTHER OF LATE EX-MAYOR COURTNEY

The Third Death in the Family

WITHIN PERIOD OF TWO YEARS

The Remains Will Arrive Here This Evening



THE LATE HENRY S. COURTNEY.

Henry S. Courtney, brother of ex-Mayor William F. Courtney and one of Lowell's best known citizens, died at Worcester this morning after an illness dating back to the time of his brother's death.

Police Commissioner Brady, who has been the staunch friend of the family through all their misfortunes, received a telegram this morning announcing the death and with his brother, John Brady, went at once to Worcester to accompany the remains to this city.

The body will arrive here tonight, and will be taken to his parents' home in Lakeview avenue.

Henry S. Courtney was 39 years of age and was a native of this city. He attended the public schools and after finishing the High school course entered a business college. In 1884 he was elected city librarian to succeed Frank P. Hill and filled the office creditably for one year. After getting out of the library he accepted the position of accountant for the Weekly Sun, during leisure time contributing articles to the paper. After three years in The Sun office he received a responsible position in the custom house, which he held for several years. While in the custom house he entered Harvard law school, working evenings and attending law school during the day. After leaving the custom house he completed his law studies and was admitted to the bar.

He then entered the law office of his brother, the late William F. Courtney, the firm name being Courtney & Courtney. At an early age, Mr. Courtney took an active interest in politics and for the past several years was one of the local democratic leaders. During the many political contests entered into by his brother the deceased was his brother's adviser and political manager, his success being a matter of local political history.

When the ex-mayor became ill the bulk of the firm's great business fell upon the deceased and to attend to it he overworked until mentally and physically disabled. The first sad symptoms of his illness became apparent just before his lamented brother passed away. Since that time the devoted mother died and now the third death in the family has occurred within two years.

The deceased is survived by his father, William Courtney, and his sister Miss Susie Courtney, and to them is extended the heartfelt sympathy of the entire community.

A few of the members of the Lowell bar were hurriedly seen this morning and they expressed themselves on Henry Courtney's death as follows:

COL. JAMES H. CARMICHAEL.

"Henry S. Courtney was a man of genial disposition, a true friend, and a man of warm impulses, faithful and devoted to his friends, and with no animosity toward any of God's kind.

"As a lawyer he was well read and of more than ordinary ability and had he lived would have made a record in the courts that would have brought glory to his name.

"His death will be keenly regretted by his brethren of the bar.

"In his death I feel as if I had met a personal loss, as poor Henry was one of my true friends."

WILLIAM A. HOGAN, ESQ.

"I have just received intelligence of the death of Henry S. Courtney, Esq., and cannot but feel that his death is a loss to the community. I had always entertained the hope of seeing him again, going about his work, fully recovered from the malady, with which he was afflicted, but it was not to be. A life full of promise, cut down in a day. His brothers at the bar have lost a member to be regretted."

CHARLES H. CONANT, ESQ.

Charles H. Conant said: "Very sorry to learn of the death of Henry S. Courtney. He was very much respected by his fellow lawyers, and very popular, like his brother, William F. Courtney. He will be much missed by them. He was a genial, honest, and a good lawyer."

DANIEL J. DONAHUE, ESQ.

D. J. Donahue, said: "I feel more sorrowful than words can express at the loss of Henry S. Courtney. I knew his hopes and aspirations and to have been cut off from life in the manner in which he has been, brings me most poignant grief and I know full well all the other members of the Lowell bar feel the sad loss precisely as I do."

REBELLION RIFE

IN THE INTERIOR OF KOREA.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SEOUL, Korea, April 13.—By the terms of the Seoul agreement between Russia and Korea, the latter pledges itself not to alienate the island called "Kopje," situated in the mouth of Masampho harbor.

A rebellion on a large scale has been begun in the interior of Korea.

Mrs. Harriet M. Bartlett of Chelmsford, widow of C. E. A. Bartlett, will be away from home the next two weeks for a much-needed rest.

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23c., 39c. and 47c.

THE OPEN DOOR

In China Due to American Missionaries

SAYS EX-MINISTER CHAS. DENBY

At Banquet in His Honor Last Night

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, April 13.—A special from Evansville, Ind., says:

The banquet last night in honor of the ex-minister to China, Charles Denby, was the most notable occasion of its kind ever celebrated in the city. Mr. Denby has been absent from his home city sixteen years. John W. Foster, secretary of state in the Harrison administration, presided. Col. Denby's address was notable in that he gave the American missionaries credit for the open door in China. He spoke of the new life in China and said:

"It is plain that we should not stand idly by and see hostile camps established in China under the plea of leaseholds if the lessees intend to make us pay greater duties than our treaties provide for. Russia might lease the whole of Manchuria, England the Yang Tse valley, Germany Central China, and France the south, and deprive us of the most promising markets."

In regard to the Philippines, Mr. Denby said their disposition would be settled when the insurrection is suppressed.

DR. HARRIS

SAYS THAT DR. COCKE COMMITTED SUICIDE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, April 13.—Medical Examiner Harris called at the undertaker's rooms today to examine the body of Dr. James R. Cocke, who was found dead in his room last night under suspicious circumstances. Dr. Harris expressed the opinion that the man committed suicide, although he had not made a thorough examination. He said there was a bullet wound at the back of the mouth, but he had not as yet traced the course of the bullet. He understood that Dr. Cocke had heart trouble and there was a possibility that that might have caused his death and the bullet not have touched a vital spot. A post-mortem examination will be made shortly.

Mrs. Cocke made some slight additions to her previous statement this morning. She said that when she returned from a trip down town, the doctor had the revolver in his hands. He was an expert on steel, she stated, as well as on some kinds of chemical preparations and told her that he was examining the revolver to see whether it was chilled or nickel steel. He also told her, she says, that if a patient whom he expected should call, he would be told to call next day.

Partial substantiation seems to be given to the report that Dr. Cocke was in some way involved with the Russian or some other foreign government, by the declaration of Mrs. Cocke that the visitor whom he expected yesterday afternoon, is an attache of one of the foreign legations in Washington, and he was coming to see the doctor in regard to contracts of some kind in which his government was interested.

Mrs. Cocke left a note on the desk in her room when she left the house yesterday afternoon, addressed simply to His Highness, in which she asked him to be kind enough to wait should he call before she returned.

WRONG TACK

WAS ADOPTED BY "TALLOW DICK'S" ATTORNEY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FRANKFORT, Ky., April 13—The attorney for "Tallow Dick" Combs, charged with complicity in the Goebel murder, began to argue on the demurrer he filed to the response of the commonwealth to the writ of habeas corpus before Judge Cantrill today but the court ruled that a demurrer was not the proper procedure and gave the attorney until tomorrow to file an answer.

THE STRIKE ENDED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HOLYOKE, Mass, April 13.—The strike at the Merrick thread mill ended this morning by the machine fixers returning to work, the management having agreed to their demands for $2.25 a day, an increase of 25 cents on the old scale of wages.

For constipation take Zyno. $1 bottles for 35c. Goodale's Drug store.

After The Grip

Convalescence is very slow, and to recover the health-tone a good tonic is absolutely necessary. Hood's Sarsaparilla has wonderful success as a building-up medicine and blood purifier after attacks of the Grip, after Typhoid Fever, Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria, Pneumonia or other prostrating diseases. It possesses just the building-up effect so much needed; it vitalizes and enriches the thin and impoverished blood, and it invigorates the kidneys and stimulates the liver so that they resume regular and healthy action. Thousands have taken

Hood's Sarsaparilla

as a preventive of the Grip with success. Thousands have found in it restoration to health and strength after this dreaded complaint.

FOR BRYAN

FUSIONISTS OF OREGON ARE SO PLEDGED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PORTLAND, Oregon, April 13.—At the session last night of the conference committee of the fusionists it was reported that the platform had been agreed upon by the two committees. The joint platform was read and action was postponed. The platform reaffirms the state platform of the democratic, people's and silver republican parties of Oregon adopted in 1898. It favors Filipino independence and a protectorate by the United States and expresses sympathy with the Boers. Equal suffrage is endorsed. Delegates to the national convention were instructed to vote for W. J. Bryan as president. Twelve middle-of-the-road populists held a convention but took no action pending the action of the fusion convention.

The democrats at the session last night received the report of the conference committee with the populists, but took no action on it.

The delegates to the national convention were instructed to vote for W. J. Bryan for president.

SEN. PLATT

FAVORS LONG FOR VICE PRESIDENT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, April 13.—Senator Platt has reached the conclusion, after a number of talks with the president and with Senator Hanna, that Lieut. Gov. Woodruff cannot be nominated for vice president, and that the man most likely to be chosen is Secretary Long.

The fate of Gov. Theodore Roosevelt, so far as Senator Platt is concerned, rests entirely in his own hands. He has not urged Roosevelt to accept he nomination, nor has he advised him to refuse it. He has, however, advised Roosevelt not to go to the national convention as a delegate, because he believes the presence of the governor in the convention will only tend to bring about the very result which Roosevelt says he is trying to avoid, a stampede.

Senator Platt is opposed to the adoption of any resolutions at the state conventions, either suggesting Lieut. Gov. Woodruff for vice president or the renomination of Roosevelt for governor. He has told both men that all resolutions will be tabooed and it is certain he will be able to control the convention, even though an attempt should be made by any of the delegates to override his wishes. He has not committed himself to the renomination of Gov. Roosevelt and he does not want the convention to try to tie his hands in advance.

There is an opinion among politicians that the governor will not decline the nomination for vice president if it comes to him, despite his earnest protestations to the contrary.

It is settled now that Bliss will not be named; Senator Platt never favored his nomination. And the recent talk of Congressman Sherman is without basis.

FRANCIS TRUTH

WAS CALLED FOR TRIAL TODAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, April 13.—Francis Truth, who advertised himself as a divine healer, and who was arrested on March 15, for alleged fraudulent use of the mails, was arraigned before U. S. Commissioner Fiske today. A large number of witnesses were present as well as many persons who had been employed by Truth at his establishment in this city. Assistant U. S. Attorney Casey in opening the hearing, said he would endeavor to show that Truth had continued to carry on his business after he repeatedly had been informed that his treatment was ineffective.

BOILER EXPLODED

AND TWO MEN WERE KILLED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BIG RAPIDS, Mich., April 13.—The boiler in John E. Riter's saw mill at the hamlet of Sylvester exploded last night, killing David Zimmerman, aged 70, and James Moffit, aged 25. Oscar Zimmerman, a spectator, was severely injured, and is reported dying.

The mill was completely demolished.

SEC. PORTER

HAS RESIGNED BECAUSE OF ILL HEALTH.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—Owing to continued ill-health, John Addison Porter, secretary to the president, has tendered his resignation and the president has accepted it to take effect May first next.

George B. Cortelyou, of New York, the present assistant secretary to the president, has been apointed to the office.

Mr. Potter's health was seriously impaired about a year ago by a severe attack of illness and since then he has been at times relieved somewhat from the onerous duties of his office, but failing to regain his health and believing that complete separation from official care is essential to his speedy and permanent recovery, the secretary has been constrained to tender his resignation, which the president reluctantly accepted. His physicians enjoin complete rest and change, that he may have every facility for rapid improvement.

FOUGHT FOR BOY

PARENTS QUARREL OVER A KIDNAPPED CHILD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, April 13.—Conrad Benjamin Fecker, a five-year old child for whose possession its parents are contending arrived yesterday in charge of the stewardess on the steamship Lahn from Bremen.

When the vessel arrived in Hoboken in the afternoon, the father of the child appeared on the gangwalk with the boy in his arms, having come up from quarantine on the vessel.

The mother and her lawyer were on the dock awaiting the arrival of the vessel. When Mr. Fecker walked down the gangplank with the boy Mrs. Fecker's lawyer served him a writ of habeas corpus.

Fecker attempted to depart when the mother made a grab at the boy and tried to grab him from his father's arms.

The husband and wife struggled for possession of the child and created such a scene that the police interfered and placed both under arrest for disturbing the peace.

At police headquarters in Hoboken, upon the promise of both parents to drop the matter until they reached New York, they were discharged. They then proceeded to New York.

When the party reached New York they went to the supreme court before Justice Fitzgerald, who ordered the boy placed in custody of the Gerry society until Monday next when arguments could be made.

Mrs. Fecker has once asserted that the boy is hers by a former marriage. She has also said that he was adopted from an asylum in Milwaukee.

Fecker asserts that his wife, from whom he is estranged, admitted to him that the child was kidnapped.

SUMNER AT GIBRALTER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

GIBRALTER, April 13.—The United States transport Sumner, arrived here today and will sail for Malta tomorrow.

The Sumner left New York March 31, bound for Manila. She carries 738 enlisted men, sixty commissioned officers and four nurses for the hospitals in Manila.

After La Grippe, use Zyno. Goodale's Drug Store.

CLASS GAMES

WERE HELD AT HARVARD YESTERDAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., April 13.—Despite a cold drizzling rain with a heavy track the Harvard 'varsity games were held on Holmes' field yesterday afternoon and with all the unfavorable conditions the results were in many cases very gratifying to Trainer Lathrop. A number of the men who have gained some notoriety in certain events were tried in others in order to test their capabilities. Haigh, the freshman whose recent performances in the 100 and 200 yard races have been good, entered in the quarter mile yesterday and won a fast, but not a close race. In spite of the poor condition of the track his time was 51 2-5 seconds. Swan, who has hitherto been a mile runner, won the half mile with ease.

Dick Grant was not allowed to compete in the games and a very small field started in the long distance events the mile and the two miles. The mile was a procession. Knowles, a new man this year, won by about 60 yards in 4 minutes and 48 seconds. The two miles was a close fight between Foote and Richardson. The latter led all the way till the finish when Foote passed him, winning by about 10 yards.

The poor condition of the track prevented any brilliant hurdling and several of the men sustained bad falls. Hallowell will be Harvard's strongest card in this event in the dual games with Yale. The summary:

120 yards high hurdles, final heat won by W. W. Hallowell '01; time, 17 secs.

100 yards dash, final heat, won by E. S. Sprague, '03; time 10 3-5 secs.

440 yards run, won by J. E. Haigh, '03; time, 51 2-5 secs.

880 yards runs, won by C. J. Swan, '01; time, 2.05 3-5 secs.

Two-mile run, won by H. W. Foote, '01; time, 5.12.

One-mile run, won by H. S. Knowles, '02; time, 4.48.

220-yards dash, won by W. G. Clark, '01, time, 23 1-5 secs.

220 yards hurdles, final heat, won by J. W. Hallowell, '01; time, 27 2-5 secs.

Running high jump. Rice and Rotch tied at five feet, 7 1-4 in. On the jump off Rice won.

Running broad jump, won by A. W. Ristine, '02. Distance 21 feet, 3 inches.

Putting shot, won by H. F. Pochems, ... distance 41 feet.

Throwing hammer, won by W. A. Coal, 1903. Distance, 131 feet, 4½ in.

LOTTA LOSES

VERDICT OF $2347 AWARDED TO J. J. CADIGAN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, April 13.—A verdict of $2347 for the plaintiff in the action brought by John V. Cadigan, a real estate broker vs. Lotta M. Crabtree, owner of the Park Theatre and adjoining hotel properties on Washington street, was returned before Judge Morton in the supreme court today. The verdict was founded upon a commission for the plaintiff's services in 1899 in negotiating a lease for the defendant of the old Hotel Reynolds property on Washington street. He also saught to recover $8000 for breach of an alleged contract made by the defendant with him in Oct. 1898, giving him the alleged exclusive right to sell the Park Theatre and the hotel properties for her.

He claimed she broke the contract by reason of changing the figure at which she would sell and finally withdrawing the properties out of his hands without having given him a reasonable opportunity to dispose of the estates and rendering his negotiations and labors worthless to him. He also claimed that she had told him at first she would sell the estate for $815,000, that she afterward raised her price to $1,000,000, and then afterward changed it to $850,000. He was informed that the estates would only be leased.

The plaintiff admitted that he got no buyer for the properties at either figure, and did not seek to recover a commission on the basis of having got her a customer to buy, but upon the theory that she had made a special contract with him, giving him the exclusive right to sell the estate for her and that she had not given him a reasonable opportunity to dispose of it for her, which he claimed he was legally entitled to.

The court ruled he could not recover on this branch of the case, and the jury was asked to consider whether he was entitled to a commission for negotiating a lease of the hotel, and found that he was.

The defendant denied that the plaintiff brought about the lease, and claimed it was effected by another broker.

S. L. Whipple for plaintiff; Frank Paul for defendant.

OFFICERS ELECTED

BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF NEW BEDFORD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., April 13.—The following city officials were elected at a meeting of the city council last evening:

City clerk, Daniel B. Leonard; city treasurer, James H. Hathaway; city auditor, Charles J. McGurk; city solicitor, Benjamin R. Barney; city engineer, William F. Williams; city messenger, Augustus D. Piper; supervisor of wires, Daniel D. Briggs; inspector of buildings, Edmund O'Keefe; assistant city clerk, William B. Cook; overseer of the poor, E. C. Gardiner; fourth assistant engineer of fire department, Robert Woolfenden, Jr.; member cemetery board, James Delano; superintendent city clerk, William B. Wood; city bell-ringer, Cornelius A. Webb; trustees free public library, Matthew C. Julian, Isaac B. Tompkins, Jr. Morgan Rotch was re-appointed a member of the board of public works, and Charles H. Luce was appointed a meber of the board of registrars of voters.

WANTED PAY

FOR THE LABOR OF THINKING.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, April 13.—Oscar Hammerstein, the theatrical manager, was a witness yesterday before United States Commissioner Shields in a suit over a cigar machine which he invented, and astonished court and spectators by declining to testify unless he were paid for the labor of thinking. Thereupon the hearing of the case was postponed. In explanation, Mr. Hammerstein afterwards said:

"It may seem to be a peculiar view to some but it is no more than right. Fifteen years have elapsed since I invented that machine. In order to testify as I should it would require weeks of study, for I must refresh my memory on the smallest details. I cannot afford to give up my business for such an affair unless I receive some compensation. It costs labor to recollect. Therefore, I said in open court that I should be paid, just as an expert."

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From Yesterday's Late Editions.

FUNERALS.

TULLY—The funeral of Mrs. Phoebe C. Tully took place at her late residence at Jones' Corner, Billerica, yesterday afternoon. Services were conducted at the house by Rev. D. W. Hardy. Among the beautiful floral tributes were a pillow inscribed "Wife" from Mr. Preston Tully, husband of deceased; a star inscribed "W. R. L.—108" from the Winning Rebekah Lodge; a wreath of ivy from Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Smith and family and other floral offerings from Paul R. Burtt of Lowell. The bearers were Messrs. Coburn Smith, Michael Hayes, Warren Holden and Alden Dane. Interment was in the Fox Hill cemetery under direction of Undertaker Young.

RUSSELL—The last sad rites were performed over the body of the late Rufus E. Russell of Billerica yesterday afternoon. Services were conducted at the house by Rev. Mr. Evans. Among the floral tributes were a sheaf of wheat from Mr. Alexander Russell. The bearers were Messrs. Leonard Blood, Alfred Brown, Mr. Colson and Eben Baker. Interment was in the North cemetery under the direction of E. M. Bartlett.

PASS OVER FEAST

HOW IT IS BEING OBSERVED BY HEBREWS IN LOWELL AND VICINITY.

The feast of the Passover by the Hebrews of this city is being observed in a more extensive manner this year than heretofore. The Hebrew element here has increased to such an extent during the past few years, and more particularly within the last 12 months, that it is fast becoming considerable of a power, not only in the city proper, but throughout the entire section.

While the feast referred to has been observed here in a measure for the past 11 years it is customary for many of the most prominent of the Hebrew population to go to Boston or some other large center during the event. This, however, has changed altogether during the past two years at least, and on occasions of this sort it is now the rule for people to come from those places here, instead of the Lowellians going elsewhere.

The feast begins with the approach of the shades of this evening and will continue one week. The exercises will be held in the synagogue on McIntire street and for the past week or more the Jewish housewives have been making extraordinary preparations. Besides the fact that the feast of the Passover is one of the most important holidays in the Hebrew calendar its observance is interesting from any standpoint. The women folks regard it as their bounden duty to have the house scrupulously clean during the period of feasting and this rule is religiously adhered to. It is participated in by members of the faith all over the world and is commemorative of the deliverance of the children of Israel by Moses after a bondage of more than four centuries.

The Bible connects the feast with the fact that when the angel of death went forth to destroy the first born of the Egyptians, he passed over the Israelites, on the lintel of whose doors the blood of a lamb had been sprinkled. Ever since that time the holiday of Passover has been celebrated in the month of the exodus, about the time of the first moon of the spring. Its manner of observance requires a great amount of preparation and the housewives have a busy time of it getting the different edibles appropriate to the occasion in readiness. Mead, a preparation of hops and honey or sugar is prepared and put way for the occasion, and matzoth or unleavened bread, which is made of flour and water only, is procured. For eight days matzoth takes the place of bread and no leaven in any manner is eaten. Matzoth is the same food which the followers of Moses ate on their way out of Egypt.

Friday and Saturday nights are the Seder or feast nights and are celebrated as a hallowed home feast. On that night a stranger or the homeless is never turned away for all Hebrews are one on that occasion. All sit around the table except the house father and the youngest son, who sit on a feather bed. The feast opens with a prayer of thanksgiving and the drinking of a cup of mead or wine, after which the hands are washed. During the ceremony the son asks his father the meaning of the different rites and the father explains them to him, both following an established code of questions and answers.

The services in the synagogue will be conducted by the Rabbi Wolfson.

NEW HAMPSHIRE METHODISTS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NASHUA, N. H., April 13.—The session of the New Hampshire Methodists conference opened this morning with a devotional service, conducted by Rev. J. T. Hooper of Candia.

The following were elected to deacons' orders: Rev. Guy Roberts, Richmond; F. H. Miller, Amherst; R. E Thompson, Jefferson; E. C. Clough Swift Water; A. W. Frye, Dummer; W. S. Inseson, Stratford; Arthur Wadsworth, Munsonville.

Bishop Andrews delivered the address to this class. Rev. J. T. Hooper of Candia was elected to elder's orders.

Conference Treasurer G. R. Locke of Henniker, read his annual report, showing that the conference was in a very prosperous condition.

The elections to the general conference resulted in the choice of the following:

Rev. W. N. Hutchin, Concord; G. M. Curl, Lawrence, Mass.; Jessie M. Durrell, Nashua.

For trustees of Tilton seminary, Rev. R. Sanderson, Tilton; Thomas Whiteside, Littleton; G. M. Curl, Lawrence, Mass.; William Warren, Portsmouth; C. W. Deckrill, East Manchester, and C. M. Howard, Bethelehem, were elected.

The laymen's convention was held in the Pilgrim Congregational church.

PRESENTATION.

At the home of Miss Mary Connors on East Pine street, last evening, a party was given in honor of her aunt, Miss Katherine Connors of Woonsocket R. I., who is now visiting in Lowell. During the evening the latter lady was made the recipient of a costly gold watch. The presentation address was made by Dr. James E. Leary in his usual felicitous manner while Miss Connors voiced her feeling in well-worded expressions of appreciation and gratitude. A collation was provided and the evening was then pleasantly enjoyed in various household amenities including games, vocal and instrumental music. Phonograph selections by Mr. John Donnelly were also highly enjoyed.

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PORTUGUESE CATHOLICS

TO ERECT A NEW CHURCH IN LOWELL.

The Portuguese residents of Lowell have taken the initial step toward the erection of a new Catholic church for the benefit of citizens of their nationality. There are from 1000 to 1200 natives of Portugal in this city, practically all of whom are of the Catholic faith and they believe that their numbers warrant their owning a common place of worship.

Unlike many of the other foreign-born citizens, the Portuguese-Americans do not live in colonies, but are scattered throughout the city and consequently are now scattered among the several Catholic parishes of the city. It is believed by them that the introduction of a church in which their own tongue is spoken will prove beneficial to them.

A committee has been appointed for the purpose of furthering the project with Manuel P. Mello as chairman. The site of the proposed edifice has not yet been selected and will not be until the committee has sufficient funds to work with. For the purpose of raising funds a Portuguese drama is to be given next Thursday evening and beginning May 7, a big bazaar will be held in Associate hall. The committee mentioned above is arranging both events and at the latter several valuable prizes are to be distributed among ticket-holders. The church will probably be built in the vicinity of Gotham street, not far from the post office.

WOMAN GIVES $200,000.

The will of Anna H. Man, filed for probate recently at Providence, R. I., bequeaths $100,000 to the Rhode Island society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, and after personal legacies the residue of her estate, amounting to about $200,000, is given to the city of Providence for the maintenance of Roger Williams park.

UNION SERVICES.

The union services which have been held by the liberal churches closed last night for the season at the Grace Universalist church. The attendance was large and a sermon appropriate to Good Friday was preached by Rev. Geo. Wright of the Ministry-at-Large Rev. Mr. Billings and the pastor, Rev. R. A. Greene, were present. Rev. C. E. Fisher was unable to be present on account of illness.

EASTER MONDAY EVENTS.

The Boyle O'Reilly Circle will hold an Easter Monday party at Associate hall on Monday evening next.

The Matthew Temperance Institute will on the same evening hold its annual Easter Monday ball in Prescott hall.

LABOR MEETINGS.

The loomfixers had a special meeting last evening, in order to discuss the rules laid down by the new overseer, Mr. Cowell, in Mills No. 1 and No. 3, Boott oCrporation. No definite action was taken.

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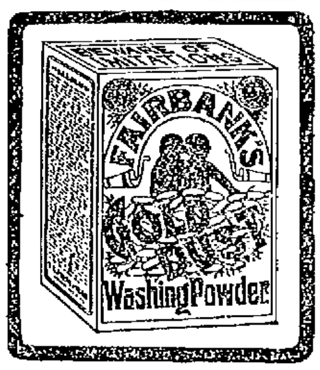

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I have a very bad back, having hurt it lifting when I was young, and have never got over it, so I am bothered with a lame back so much I have to stop work. I have tried one bottle of your Oil. So far I can see it helps me greatly, so much that I want you to send me two more bottles of it. Enclosed you will find $1.00 for the Oil. I have no objection to your using my testimonial if you want to, for I want to see others use it and hear from them.

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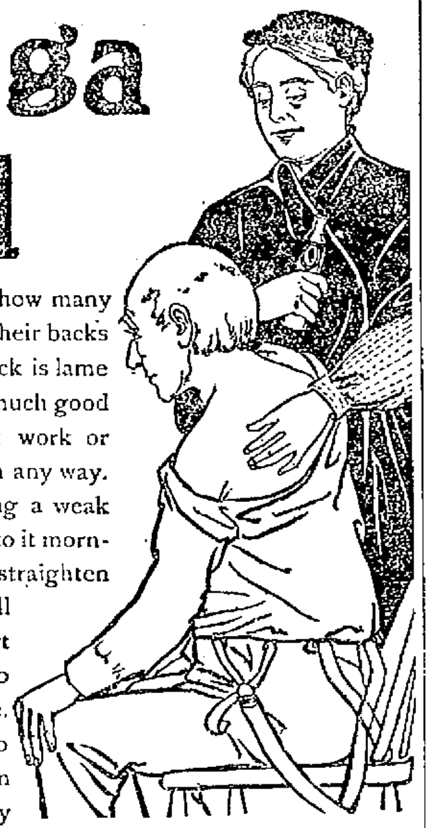

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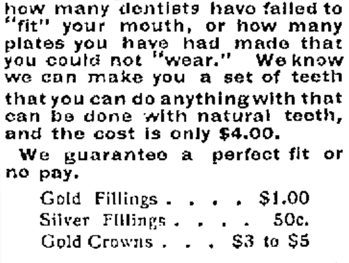

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PROFOUND GRIEF

Expressed at the Highland Congregational Church

ON DEATH OF PROF. J. W. CHURCHILL

The Well Known Andover College Professor

The sudden death of Prof. J. W. Churchill, briefly alluded to in The Sun of yesterday came as a great surprise to the Highland Congregational church people, as it was only the seventh of last month that he gave his readings in the lecture course of the church. This was his last public appearance.

At the mid-week service last evening, the announcement of his death being made, suitable action was taken by the church.

The pastor, Deacons D. R. Wallace and J. G. Buttrick were appointed a committee to prepare appropriate resolutions and to appoint a representative of the church to attend the funeral. They were also instructed to give a floral offering.

Prof. J. W. Churchill was a native of Fairlee, Vt. Most of his home life was spent in Nashua, N. H., and his general education was obtained in its public schools. He was prepared for college at Phillips Academy, Andover, and was graduated from Harvard in the class of 1865. He took his degrees of M. A. in 1868, and in the same year completed his theological education at Andover.

He received his official appointment to the Jones professorship of pulpit delivery in the Andover seminary on the day of his graduation from the institution, and then studied in London and Paris for nearly a year. He was the regular instructor in elocution in Phillips Academy from 1867 to 1896 and had the same department for 25 years in Abbott Academy, Andover, of which he was a member of the board of trustees.

In some of his vacations he had given instruction for a term of years in Brown University, Amherst, Dartmouth, Smith, Wellesley, and Mt. Holyoke Colleges and was an instructor in his department in the Harvard Divinity school from 1890 to 1896, when he was appointed to the Bartlett professorship of sacred rhetoric in the Andover Theological Seminary. He had been intimately associated with Prof. Tucker, Francis G. Peabody, J. M. English and the Rev. Drs. Quint and McKenzie in the criticism of the preaching of theological students.

Prof. Churchill had also been a copastor of the Chapel church in Andover since his connection with the seminary. For two years he read Prof. Phelps' lectures on "Homiletics" to the senior classes and had general charge of the department. He was associate editor of the Andover Review, to which he contributed sketches and estimates of distinguished modern preachers and public speakers. For three years he was one of the board of preachers at Dartmouth College.

He has had a notable career as a public reader on the lyceum platform, in which line of effort he could have made a great reputation if he had devoted himself to it exclusively.

Prof. Churchill was married in 1869 to Mary Donald Churchill of Andover, a sister of Dr. E. Winchester Donald of Trinity Church, Boston, who survives him, together with two sons. The elder of these, Donald Church, is a graduate of Harvard college and the Harvard Medical school and is now a practicing physician, and one of the resident physicians of the Rhode Island General hospital, at Providence. The younger son, Marlboro, is a member of the present senior class at Harvard.

FAINTED IN WAITING ROOM.

While waiting for a car at the Lowell & Suburban waiting room in Merrimack square, last evening, at 5.45 o'clock, Amos Hayward was overcome by a fainting spell. The ambulance was called and he was removed to his home at 17 Wilson street. It appears that Hayward had been waiting several hours for Newburyport friends whom he expected to arrive on the electric car from that city. He being somewhat ill was overcome with a weakening spell and fainted when Officer Dennett arrived at what proved a very opportune moment and sent in an ambulance call.

PREACH IN BOSTON.

Rev. W. H. Meredith goes to Boston to preach tomorrow and will return to see the remainder of his goods sent off on Monday.

WILL PREACH TOMORROW.

Rev. C. E. Fisher, who has been confined to his home by illness the past few days, will preach Sunday.

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The whole house is in excellent condition. It is heated by steam, has 8 radiators, it is all back plastered, and 3 tons of coal will keep the house very comfortable for a season.

The barn has two stalls, with a large loft, carriage shed all concreted, and is a very convenient barn in every respect.

The lot is all fenced in, has concrete driveway and walks, pear, peach and plum trees, currant and rose bushes, grape vines, etc. In seeing this property, you will have to agree that it would make an ideal home for some business man.

Location. South Loring street runs from 233 Liberty street to D street, and this house is within a few hundred feet from electric cars and still far enough away from that unpleasant noise and dust which they create. It is in one of the best neighborhoods in the city. It is but a few minutes' walk to schools and churches. If you are looking for a home do not let this go without giving it some consideration.

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At 3 o'clock we will sell 5 3-spring wagons with tops, and 5 sleighs of the grain firm of E. S. Sherman & Co.

At 3.30 o'clock we will sell 3 private carriages and 4 sets of custom made harnesses, the property of A. C. Atwood, be sure and see this stock before purchasing elsewhere.

SATURDAY, April 21, at 3.30 O'clock.

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As my business and residence is in Boston, I have not time to care or improve this property and have therefore employed Auctioneer Keyes to dispose of the same on the day advertised, rain or shine, without limit or reserve whatsoever.

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The lot has a frontage on Moore street of 54 feet and its extreme depth is 129 feet; and has an area of about 6400 square feet. It is all sodded, has a beautiful lawn, plenty of room for barn and driveway, and is a perfect residence in every respect.

If you are in the market for an up-to-date residence be on hand day of sale, for I am bound to sell to the highest bidder.

5 Beautiful House Lots.

Lot No. 1. Has a frontage on South Whipple street of 76 feet, a depth of 110 feet and contains about 5373 square feet. This would be an excellent lot for a two-tenement house and barn. The land is very high and dry, the rear of the lot fronts on Eddy street, making is a very convenient one.

Lot No. 2. Has a frontage on South Whipple street of 47 feet and a depth of 70 feet. This would make an excellent lot for a two-tenement house or a cottage and garden.

Lot No. 3. Is the banner lot and will certainly prove a good investment to the purchaser. It is a corner lot with a frontage on Moore street of 54 feet and 80 feet on South Whipple street and has an area of about 4368 square feet. There is no better lot in this end of the city.

Lot No. 4. On the plan is the residence, a description of which is given above.

Lot No. 5. Is a very good lot, it adjoins the residence, it has a frontage on Moore street of 59 feet and has a depth of about 75 feet which gives it an area of about 4495 square feet. This would make a beautiful lot for a residence.

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Gorham and Lawrence streets, each within three minutes' walk of the property. It is a high, dry, healthful locality, excellent neighbors, very handy to schools and churches, but a few minutes' walk to many industries in this part of the city and is very convenient in every respect.

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HOW THE RECORD IS COMING DOWN

Under the Skill of Breeder and Trianer

Lowell has some very fast horses, many of which in the early days of trotting, would be considered "phenoms." Not many years ago a horse going a 2.20 clip was looked upon as a cracker-jack by turf men. Now there are numbers of horses that can go under that mark. The first horse to trot a mile in 2.30 or better in public was a dock-tailed bay gelding called Dutchman, that trotted a mile under saddle at the Beacon course, Hoboken, N. J., Aug. 1, 1839, in 2.28. Twice during the preceding month he had trotted the same course to harness in 2.33 and 2.32. He was at this time 13 years of age and his record was unapproached until 1843, when Lady Suffolk and the Morgan horse Beppo, over the same course and under saddle completed the mile in exactly the same time, being a dead heat. Eight days later Lady Suffolk trotted the mile under saddle in 2.26½. It was over the Hoboken, N. J., course that Lady Suffolk on Oct. 13, 1845, first trotted a mile to sulky in 2.29½, beating Dutchman's mark of 2.32, which had stood since 1839, and scoring the first record of 2.30 or better ever made by a trotter in harness. She trotted under saddle at Boston, Mass., in 1849, in 2.26 and the first to lower her sulky record was Pelham, a converted pacer only 14.3 hands high, who at 12 years of age in 1849, trotted a mile at Jamaica, L. I., in 2.28. Tacony, a roan gelding, trotted a mile under saddle at Philadelphia in 1853, in 2.25 1-2. That same year Highland Maid, another converted pacer, in a race against Flora Temple, trotted a mile to sulky over the Jamaica course in 2.27. It was claimed that the Maid had gone in practice a mile in 2.18, but she couldn't stand the clip and was distanced in the next heat. Tacony next tried the sulky record and equalled Highland Maid's record of 2.27.

Then Flora Temple commenced her public career by reducing the record to 2.24½ in September, 1856. The record under saddle was reduced to 2.25½ the same month by Lancet and again in 1857 at Hartford, Conn., to 2.25. Flora Temple cut the record that year to 2 32 1-2, in August, 1859, to 2.22 and in October of the same year at Cincinnati, O., reduced it to 2.21½. Eight days later at Kalamazoo, Mich., she started the 2.20 list in 2.19¾. Gen. Butler next made a bid for the record under saddle and reduced it in 1862 to 2.21½, and again in 1863 to 2.21. In 1865 Dexter by Rysdyk's Hambletonian captured the record under saddle in 2.18¼ and the following year cut it to 2.18. In 1867 at Boston, Mass., Dexter captured the sulky record in 2.19 and the next month at Buffalo reduced it to 2.17¼, thus holding the trotting record both to sulky and under saddle and the saddle record was not assailed until 1877 when Great Eastern captured it in 2.15¾, which stands to this day. From 1867 to 1871 the trotting record to sulky remained unchanged and then Goldsmith Maid by Alexander Abdallah reduced it to 2.17. The following year at Mystic Park, Boston, Mass., she reduced it to 2.16¾ and the following year the brown gelding Occident, by Doc, equalled the mark at Sacramento, Cal. The Maid in July, 1874, at East Saginaw, Mich., trotted in 2.16¼ and Aug. 7 at Buffalo, reduced it to 2.15½. At Rochester, N. Y., five days later, she went in 2.14¾ and at Mystic park, Boston, on Sept. 2, placed the record at 2.14.

The next horse to bid for fame was Harus, bg, by Conklin's Abdallah, who at Buffalo, N. Y., in 1878, reduced the mark to 2.13¼. He was of peculiar disposition, had a rare burst of speed, but this one effort was all that history ever heard of him. St. Julien, bg, by Columteer, came on the scene in 1879 at Oakland, Cal., and dropped the mark to 2.12¾. The following year marked a new epoch in the trotting turf, as the time was being reduced to what a large following of the game declared to be the limit. On Aug. 22, 1880, St. Julien and Maud S., by Harold, tied the record at 2.11¾ at Rochester, N. Y., and on Aug. 27 at Hartford, St. Julien reduced the mark to 2.11¼, and the following month at Chicago Maud S. recaptured the crown with a mile in 2.10¾. At Pittsburg, Penn., in 1881, she trotted in 2.10½, and at Rochester, N. Y., in 2.10¼. The record remained undisturbed until 1884, when Jay-Eye-See, blk g, by Dictator, trotted a mile at Providence, R. I., in 2.10, there being 25 years elapsed since Flora Temple trotted in 2.19¾. Jay-Eye-See was afterwards converted to the pace, and at Independence, Ia., in 1892, paced a mile in 2.06 1-4. He is alive now, being the only survivor of the early champions that achieved distinction.

The very next day after Jay-Eye-See trotted in 2.10 Maud S. was started at Cleveland, O., and made the mile in 2.09¾, and on Nov. 11 she further reduced it to 2.09¼ at Lexington, Ky. One more start was made by Maud S. at Cleveland, O., and she set the mark at 2.08¾ in 1885. This was over a regulation track to high wheels, a record that has stood ever since and bids fair to remain to her credit. In 1891 Sunol, by Electioneer, at Stockton, Cal., over a kite shaped track, trotted a mile to high wheels in 2.08¼. This ended the high wheels chapter and the efforts of the championship since have been aided by the ingenuity of man in the shape of the bicycle sulky, which is conceded to help a horse from three to five seconds over the old style sulky. After Sunol came Nancy Hanks, by Happy Medium, who reduced the record at Chicago in 1892 to 2.07¼; at Independence, Ia., to 2.05 1-4, and at Terra Haute, Ind., to 2.04. Only two years elapsed when Alix, by Patronage, in 1894, at Galesburg, Ill., dropped the record to 2.03¾, and the nearest competitor she has had since is the bay gelding Azote, by Whips, who in 1895, at Galesburg, trotted a mile in 2.04¾.

In these reductions of records mares seem to predominate, especially in the number of trials, as Lady Suffolk reduced the record three times under saddle and once in the sulky; Flora Temple reduced it five times to sulky, Goldsmith Maid six times, while Maud S. is credited with seven reductions, Nancy Hanks three, Alix and Sunol and Highland Maid one each. Dexter is credited with twice under saddle and twice to sulky. Jay-Eye-See, Rarus, Occident, Tacony, and Pelham one each, these being all geldings. No stallions appear in the list of record breakers, the fastest by the records being Directum, by Director, who trotted a mile as a 4-year-old in 2.05¼.

THAT PROPOSED SERIES.

Managers Redmond and O'Sullivan of the Burkes and P. A. C. basket ball teams should get together at once and arrange for another series between these two crack teams. The basket ball public is loud and persistent in its demand for another go for there have been no other games this season like the three played by the Burkes and P. A. C.'s, at Christmas time and it is doubtful if there will be again unless these two get together speedily. The season is nearing its close, for after April 19, there will not be much basket ball, the out-door sports having the call and once the boys get into base ball uniforms, it will be difficult to keep basket ball alive.

The public has been very generous in its support of the teams and they should now show their appreciation by playing three games "by special request."

Manager O'Sullivan of the P. A. C.'s made the following statement to a reporter:

"The Burkes want to play us on this basis: That 14-inch baskets be used and that the winning side take everything. This was the proposition made to me by Manager Redmond. I replied that we were willing to play one game with the 14-inch baskets, one game with 18-inch baskets, and the third game to be decided by a toss-up. This offer was refused. You will understand that the chances of the P. A. C. are much better with the 18-inch than with 14-inch baskets, and we naturally object to 14-inch baskets being used in all of the games.

"However, we are willing to make this concession: That 14-inch baskets be used and 60 per cent. of the proceeds go to the winner and 40 per cent. to the loser of each game; also that a neutral umpire be engaged."

The public does not want to see all the games played with a 14-inch basket and neither does it want to see them played on the 60-40 per cent. plan. All games played with 14-inch baskets would be unfair toward the P. A. C.'s, even as all played with 18-inch baskets would be unfair to the Burkes, and in the event of the P. A. C.'s losing with 14-inch baskets, their admirers would still have an excuse to offer and there would still remain the old hard feeling, while the same would apply in the event of the Burkes losing by reason of the 18-inch pockets.

Then experience has shown that the only time when professional players play their utmost is when they are playing for all there is in it. Base ball cranks will recall how hot the old Emerald-South End-Union games used to be when the winners took all and how afterward the interest dropped when they started playing on the percentage. The Sun's original suggestion is that the teams alternate on the size of the baskets and that the winner take all the money after expenses are paid and that a neutral umpire be selected either by the managers or some one they may select. In case they can't agree, the managers could play a benefit game for the new Press club.

Millbury will play the Burkes in Associate hall next week.

SCULLY CASE

ANOTHER MOVE MADE IN THE LEGAL CONTEST.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FALL RIVER, Mass., April 14.—Another step was taken in the famous Scully case yesterday when P. A. Bease, acting for Philip Scully, the separated husband of Mrs. Jessie Barnard Scully, filed a demurrage appeal from the decision of the probate court six weeks ago, granting Mrs. Scully the right to live apart from her husband, and the custody of her three children.

Mr. Scully claims that at the time of the granting of the decree he and his wife were living together; that the decree was not warranted by the evidence and that he did not commit the offenses alleged against him in the petition of his wife for separation.

Mr. Scully is now very ill in the Rhode Island hospital at Providence. The case will come to trial at the next term of the superior court, if Mr. Scully recovers, and is likely to develop some sensational testimony. Mr. Scully was formerly coachman for Mrs. Scully's grandmother, a very wealthy and eccentric lady and eloped with her grandchild ten years ago. Upon Mrs. Barnard's death, Mrs. Scully became heiress to a large fortune.

DEWEY AND BYRAN

WILL MEET ON MAY DAY IN CHICAGO.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, April 14.—Admiral Dewey and William J. Bryan will meet here Tuesday evening, May 1, for the first time since the hero of Manila announced that he was a political candidate.

All doubt as to Mr. Bryan's presence was dispelled today when Max J. Riese, of the Lake Side club received a telegram from him saying that he would cancel previous engagements in order to be present at that celebration which is part of the program. Both of the distinguished guests are aware of the prospective meeting. The officials of the club did not arrange that they should be present at the same event until each had been consulted. In reply Mr. Bryan and the admiral stated that so far from being objectionable, the meeting would give them great pleasure.

MOTOR TRICYCLE RACE

BETWEEN SKINNER OF BOSTON AND WRIDGWAY OF LONDON.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, April 14.—Articles of agreement were signed yesterday for a one-hour motor tricycle race between C. G. Wridgeway of London and Kenneth Skinner of Boston, the contest to take place, if possible, at Woodside park, Philadelphia, April 21. There will be a $200 side bet and the winner will receive two-thirds of the gate receipts and the loser one-third. The start will be a flying one. This will be the first race of this kind in America.

A son was born yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Cameron of Westford.

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HOLY SATURDAY

The Services in the Catholic Churches

SYMBOLIC CHARACTER OF THE CEREMONIES

The Custom Now and in the Past

Today, Holy Saturday, was observed in all of the Catholic churches of the city with masses at the usual hours. It was the practice of the church from the earliest ages that no mass was said on Holy Saturday. For a thousand years after the foundation of the church it was the custom to spend the day in prayer and fasting, in watching in spirit with the holy women at the sepulchre until the morning of the resurrection. At midnight, on Friday, the divine office for Easter eve was sung but the service and mass now said on Holy Saturday really took place on Saturday night, and, extending until dawn on the Sunday morning and was the immediate herald of the resurrection. As the sun went down on Easter eve, the bishops and clergy and faithful used to repair to the church for this office and its magnificent functions occupied the whole night until sunrise on Easter day. The service of this night was especially ordained and fitted for the baptism of those converts or catechumens who had been previously found worthy of admission into the Christian church. This will throw light upon the meaning of many of its ceremonies and prayers. The church on Palm Sunday blesses and sanctifies everything she uses in her sacred functions. Holy Saturday is in a special manner a day of blessings, for it is in a sense the birthday of the church. The service begins, not in the sanctuary, but at the very entrance to the church, where new fire, kindled from a flint, is blessed. From this the light is taken for the candles and lamps throughout the church which were extinguished on Good Friday. This was of first importance in the early church, that the faithful might have light for the long night ceremony. Five grains of incense are then blessed and the deacon lights a triple candle in honor of the three persons of the Trinity and leads the way through the darkness to the sanctuary, thrice announcing as he goes Lumen Christi, the light of Christ. When the procession reaches the sanctuary, the deacon chants his song of triumph (Exultet) and solemnly blesses the great paschal candle. This candle is of unusual size, standing alone, of a pillar-like form; and in the ages when the service was held at night, shed a "dim religious light" over the sanctuary during the long vigil. When lighted, it is the representation both of the pillar of fire which went before the people of God in their wanderings through the desert and of the new-born glory of Jesus risen from the grave. During this grand song of joy the deacon pauses three times; once to fix in the candle the five grains of incense in the form of a cross, which by their number represent the five wounds and by their substance, the precious spices which the holy women brought to the body of their dead Lord; a second time he pauses to light the newly blest candle; and a third time, while the lamps in the church are once more lighted. After this exultet come the twelve prophecies, which were primarily intended for instruction of catechumens who were to be baptized this night.

Then comes the blessing of the Baptismal font. In front of the procession is carried the paschal candle which which leads these neophytes to the waters of salvation, even as the pillar of fire led the children of Israel to the saving waters of the Red Sea. When the celebrant reaches the Baptistry, he sings the blessing of the font. He divides the water in the form of a cross, and scatters some towards the four quarters of the world; he breathes upon it, and invokes the grace and power of the Holy Ghost upon it. The people are then sprinkled with this Easter water, and after this the holy chrism and oil the catechumens is poured into the font, to mingle with the baptismal water. This completes the solemn blessing of the font and after this the catechumens were formally baptized and then confirmed. After the blessing of the font the procession returns to the sanctuary and the litanies of the Saints are sung, during which the celebrant and sacred ministers lie prostrate before the altar. Towards the end of the litanies the priests rise and go to the sacristy to vestry for mass.

The vestments are white, the Gloria is sung, the bells ring out cheerfully, the organ is heard once more. Pictures and images are uncovered; flowers again adorn the altar which is decked in white. The collect of the mass makes intercession for the newly-baptized, "the new off-spring of Thy family." After the epistle, the celebrant intones solemnly three times the Alleluia, which is taken up by the choir; the gospel relates the visit of Mary Magdalene and the other Mary at the dawn of day. The creed is not sung, as it used to be reserved for the second mass which was sung later on Easter day. The kiss of peace is still omitted, for it was not until evening on the day of the resurrection that Jesus stood in the midst of His apostles in the upper chamber in the Holy City and gave them His peace. For the same reason the Agnus Dei is left out. When this mass was appointed to be sung on the Saturday morning (instead of at the dawn of Easter day), it was necessary that it should be followed by vespers. As the service is already so long, the church bids us sing, immediately after the communion, vespers containing one psalm and the magnificat. This now takes the place of the post-communion in other masses, and when these have been sung, the mass concludes with the blessing and the last gospel according to St. John.

STILL UNSETTLED

STRIKERS AT LORRAINE MANUFACTURING COMPANY STILL OUT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PAWTUCKET, R. I., April 14.—The result of the strike of weavers of the Lorraine Manufacturing company, inaugurated Thursday morning, has already been felt in other portions of the mill, 25 loom-fixers and 15 pattern weavers being told last evening that their services would not be required further until the settlement of the trouble. Yesterday and last night agents of various mills, not only in Rhode Island but elsewhere, have been here seeking to employ the striking weavers, and a number of the latter have been engaged to work in other places.

While there is no definite reason given, there is a feeling that there will be an early settlement of the strike, the attitude of the company toward the weavers who were laid off tending to indicate that the company will eventually grant some concessions.

AWARDED $50,000 DAMAGES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Col., April 14—The breach of promise suit brought by Miss Nellie Lewis against President Armstrong of the free coinage and other Cripple Creek gold mining companies, the jury yesterday awarded the plaintiff $50,000 damages.

DERBY SOCIAL CLUB.

A very enjoyable and successful party was held last evening in Bay State hall by the Derby Social club. There was a good attendance and the evening was pleasantly spent in playing games and dancing. A good time was had by all, and the party disbanded at a seasonable hour.

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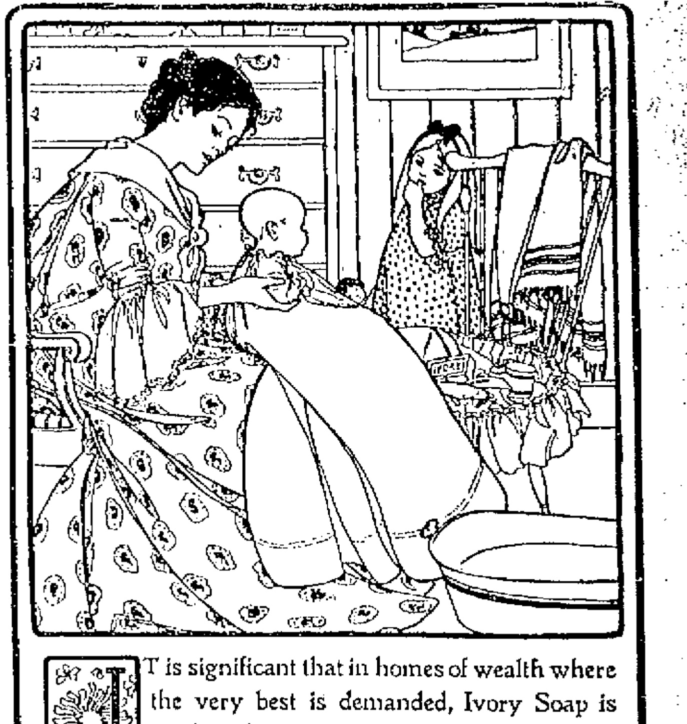

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2nd Lady—"I thought so, or I should have seen you before this. Why, all the people of Lowell seem to come here. If you trade at the Banner Market right along you'll see every lady you know that ever has occasion to go marketing."

Then followed reminiscences of their former acquaintance, which would not interest the public.

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OUR FIREMEN MISREPRESENTED

A couple of weeks ago it was announced in the press as the result of an alleged secret ballot by the permanent firemen, that they had voted against a proposition to give them another day off every month. At present, they have but two days a month off, subject to the condition that on those days they shall respond to all the fire alarms which bring out their respective companies. The announcement places the firemen in much the same light as the old prisoner who when released from his cell, asked that he should be permitted to spend the remainder of his days in the dungeon where his youth was spent, stating that his friends, his family and his relatives were all dead and he was alone and forgotten.

If it were the fact that the firemen had refused the offer of another day off every month, we might expect them to petition Chief Hosmer for the privilege of spending all their time in their respective stations, but surely men who have families, who have relatives and friends would never vote against the privilege of having three days a month on which to visit them.

But the result of the vote misrepresents the firemen and does them a grave injustice. The proposition asking for the vote was accompanied by the threat of losing "all minor privileges" whatever that may mean, as most of the men know but little of any such privileges. It appears, however, that a certain number of the permanent firemen who are specially favored by Chief Hosmer can have a great many privileges. They can even go fishing occasionally without loss of pay through the courtesy of Chief Hosmer. It is only a few of the men who ask favors of this kind, but some were led to believe that if another day were granted, for every moment a man left the premises on his own personal business, he would be docked unless he provided a substitute. This was one of the reasons why the men voted against the proposition coupled with a threat.

Another reason why the firemen voted against the proposition was that they all knew that Chief Hosmer was opposed to granting another day and the circular did not provide for a secret ballot. Some of the men refused to have anything to do with the circular, feeling that if they voted in the affirmative, they would incur the displeasure of the chief and if in the negative they would be stultifying themselves.

The firemen feel disappointed as well as misrepresented in the eyes of the public but they feel the incident is ended so far as they are concerned.

They feel that they must put up with the present conditions until they get a new chief or until a fire committee be chosen that will bring the matter before the city council and have it settled fairly in favor of the firemen.

There are few cities in the state that give their firemen so few privileges and none, we believe, of the size of Lowell that places them under such rigorous restrictions. Considering the fact that the police have been granted pensions while working on eight-hour shifts, that city laborers work but eight hours a day, would it not be reasonable, just and right for Chief Hosmer and the committee on fire department to recommend that the permanent firemen get four days a month to themselves? This with the stipulation that the men when off would respond to fire alarms would be simple justice and the sooner it is granted the better will it be for the efficiency of the department, despite the idiosyncrasy of Chief Hosmer or any other official.

IRELAND'S RARE OPPORTUNITY.

While Queen Victoria is showing such a change of heart towards Ireland and especially while she is visiting the country for the first time in forty years, the Irish people have a great opportunity to make an appeal for the redress of their wrongs. Why not give Her Majesty a cordial welcome wherever she goes and at the same time let her understand that Ireland expects justice at Her Majesty's hands in the future, that the people want local self government in some such form as Mr. Gladstone outlined, or as the Irish representatives in parliament may decide.

While Her Majesty is lavishing her blandishments upon the people she cannot consistently refuse any reasonable request. Of course she would intimate at once that to grant home rule is outside her prerogative, yet if she expressed herself in favor thereof, it seems the ultra loyal lords would yield to the extent of passing a home rule bill for Ireland out of mere courtesy to Her Majesty.

Why not put the question to her in plain English? England's difficulty is Ireland's opportunity and while England is engaged in the worst war of the century and the queen goes to the Irish capital to show her good feeling - surely there is an opportunity never equalled for urging the cession of home rule.

THE YOUNG MEN'S DEMOCRATIC CLUB.

The gold-streaked young men's club of Massachusetts misnamed "Democratic," has not yet declared itself on the political issues of the hour. The club should do one of two things if it expects to receive recognition for good judgment and honesty. Let it either declare for the democratic party as represented by the Chicago platform and Hon. William Jennings Bryan, or go out of existence. Its hesitancy in getting back into the democratic ranks leaves it problematical whether the club is contemplating the support of Mark Hanna and his man, McKinley, in the approaching campaign. If this band of youthful democratic renegades wish to return to the fold they have but to follow the course of Hon. Thomas J. Gargan, who has manfully come out against the dangers into which the republican administration would thrust this nation; but the main thing lacking is the brains to see the wisdom of Bryan's leadership and the asininity of their own course in the past.

THE NICARAGUAN CANAL.

The United States government has taken an essential step towards the construction of the Nicaraguan canal by leasing from Costa Rica and Nicaragua a strip of territory ten miles wide. This, however, under the Hay-Pauncefote treaty would become international territory, in which England would be equally interested with the United States that pays for the territory. How unselfish we are becoming! But it is encouraging to think that there seems to be not the slightest possibility of the ratification of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty with or without the Davis amendment. Congress is not composed entirely of Anglomaniacs.

CRISP GOSSIP

I love the pretty singing birds:
Their feathers, soft and gay,
Bedeck the damsels' stylish hats
And cheer my gloom away.

Trade in the candy stores is again beginning to pick up. The Lenten resolutions of the girls had quite an appreciable effect on the sale of their goods. But the sale of cough drops for grippy complaints almost balanced it.

The smart men and ladies of Paris society have discovered a new craze. It is the formation of dancing classes among friends and coteries where they learn minuets and all kinds of old-fashioned dances. Each lesson ends with waltzing and practising cotillon figures.

Lowellians who propose to visit the Paris exposition and have not already engaged passage across the ocean, will find it difficult to make the journey until quite late in the summer, judging by the manner in which the accommodations of the transatlantic liners are already engaged.

The person who throws orange or banana peel on the sidewalks has little regard for the life and limbs of fellow beings.

The death of that little girl in Illinois from heart disease and the recent illness of a Butler school pupil in this city, caused by over-exertion in rope-skipping should suggest to parents the advisability of warning their children against any such tax upon their energies.

Rainy day skirts were quite the thing yesterday.

The dust is settled.

The gift of a million bushels of corn to the starving people of India is a splendid thing on the part of the people of Kansas. However, they should remember that we have colonies and troubles of our own and get a little corn together for Porto Rico.

May and June will see a number of Lowell weddings.

The Boston & Maine summer schedule will go into effect June 25.

Water in the rivers is high and still on the rise, but little fear of a freshet is felt.

No man can render assistance to another without at the same time helping himself.

Complaint has been made to the police of the indiscriminate use of air guns by small boys.

The weather is balmy and serene. The buds are bursting all about, and signs of welcome springtime are seen everywhere.

From Constantinople comes the report that the sultan has forbidden all his state officers to visit the Paris exposition.

He doesn't go the pace that kills;
A quiet, gentle soul;
But wouldn't he roll high if he
Could only get a "roll."

The people of Boston expect to occupy their new Music hall about June 1. The old hall has done service nearly half a century—since 1852.

Valmore, "the instrumental man," who could produce excessively deep and robust vocal notes, and gave imitations in the variety theatres, died the other day of tuberculosis.

All because the wife of the sanitary inspector in Brooklyn had a $150 dress ruined on a street car the other day, 25 policemen are now enforcing the anti-expectoration ordinance. What a power woman yields when she makes up her mind to use it.

Rather a pretty story is told of how the present emperor of Russia proposed to Princess Alix of Hesse. He was czarwitch at that time, and thus addressed the lady: "My father, the czar, has commanded me to offer you my hand and heart." The princess smiled at the queer formal wording of the sentence, but immediately answered: "My grandmother, the queen of England, has commanded me to accept the offer of your hand—your heart I shall take for myself."

A physician said the other day: "The poisonings which occur in novels and on the stage are usually very amusing to a student of toxicology. I remember in one play the drummer hero was temporarily knocked out by a poisoned cigar. He took two or three puffs and over he rolled. I would like very much to know the name of the drug that would produce that sort of effect.

"Nearly all the poisoning in fiction is equally surprising. There is a well known English romance in which the heroine inhales the fragrance of a bunch of roses and instantly falls dead. Needless to say the poisoned perfume is wholly unknown to science. Another story—but I could keep on citing instances all night.

"History isn't much better. Most of the yarns of the Borgias and Medicis are pure moonshine especially those about poisoned gloves, poisoned tapers and other applications of things that are touched or handled. The tale of the book which was anointed on the margins with some deadly substance that killed the person who moistened his fingers to turn the leaves, has possibly a foundation in truth, but I confess I would be puzzled to know how to prepare such a volume. Almost anything that might be used would instantly betray itself by its taste."

OTIS' REPORT

OF THE KILLED AND WOUNDED IN THE PHILIPPINES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, April 14.—The war department received the following casualty list from General Otis yesterday:

MANILA, April 11.—Killed: Luzon: Ninth Infantry, March 31, Mabalacatt, Co. K, Alonzo L. Johnson, sergeant; 12th Infantry, April 5, Gerona, Co. A, August Schultz, artificer; 25th infantry, February 17, Tagudin, Co. H, John W. Walker; 38th Infantry, March 25, Matanzas, Luzon, Co. C, Alexander Cooper, decapitated by a Filipino; Panay, 18th Infantry, March 27, San Jose de Buena Vista, Panay, Co. E, Frederick M. Dimler.

Wounded: Luzon, 17th Infantry, April 7, Camaline, First Lieut. Frank J. Morrow, wounded in leg, serious; 19th Infantry, March 10, Valderrana, Co. L, James E. Davies, wounded in abdomen, serious; 24th Infantry, February 28, Beongabon, Co. G, Kirk Fowlls, wounded in head, slight; James H. Thomas, wounded in leg, slight; 25th, Botolong, Co. H, Tony Grant, wounded in thigh, slight; Willis J. Johnson, wounded in thigh, slight; 23th Infantry, February 17, Tagudin, Co. H, James L. Husketh, wounded in head, slight. Captured, 40th Infantry, March 1, San Jose, Co. B, Ben H. Marshall, wounded in leg, slight; William Lafler, Jr., wounded in shoulder, slight; Co. C, Emmet L. Tomlenson, musician, wounded in arm, slight; Co. D, Charles L. Brooks, corporal, wounded in thigh, serious; Chas. H. Russ, wounded in abdomen, slight.

Panay, March 22, Cabugobabug, Co. L, James G. Corning, wounded in leg, slight; March 27, San Jose Buena Vista, Panay, Murumpen, Clarence L. Messler, wounded in both thighs, serious; 19th Infantry, March 10, Valdertama, Co. A, Timothy Shea, corporal, wounded in forearm slightly.

Cebu: 19th Infantry, Feb. 27, Dana, Co. B, Frank Wyror, sergeant, wounded in abdomen, serious.

Samar, 21th Infantry, Matagaino, First Lieut. Joseph T. Sweeny, wounded in thigh, slight; Co. H, Joseph K. Jordan, wounded in shoulder, serious; James H. Clancy, wounded in hip, slight; Clinton Mear, wounded in wrist, serious.

OBSERVED FIFTIETH BIRTHDAY.

Mr. D. W. Ramsdell, 91 D street, observed his 50th birthday yesterday in a very pleasant way. His father and mother were present from New Hampshire to congratulate him on his anniversary.

MISSING TEAM FOUND.

A team belonging to the Norris Livery company which was reported missing since Wednesday was found in Pepperell yesterday. A telephone message to this effect was received at the police station and later one of the men employed by the Norris company went to Pepperell and brought the team home.

"THE RISEN KING."

At the Congregational church in North Chelmsford at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon a double quartet will sing the sacred cantata, "The Risen King," by Schnecker.

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WHIPPET RACING

Wm. Lawton Appointed the Official Timekeeper

OF THE LOWELL WHIPPET CLUB

An Interesting Article on This Canine Sport

The Sun today presents a portrait of William Lawton of Fall River, who who was made the official handicapper of the Lowell Whippet club at its last meeting. Mr. Lawton has been interested in English dogs for a period of twenty years and has figured in handicaps in Newark, Lowell and other places with great success. At the Kearney Athletic grounds in Newark, Mr. Lawton was elected the official handicapper, which position he has held for three years with eminent satisfaction with never a complaint being voiced against him. The members of the Lowell Whippet club pronounce Mr. Lawton the best handicapper in New England.

Mr. Lawton was born in Stalybridge, Lancashire, England, June 30, 1856, and came to this country in August, 1557. Since his arrival he has been identified with dog races, more or less ever since. He was the handicapper at the recent whippet races in Fall River in which dogs from all over New England competed. In writing to a member of the Lowell Whippet club, concerning that contest, Mr. Lawton stated that there never was a better handicap in this country. Every heat was close and exciting and the final was a "corker." Paddy, the winner, only came in at the finish, but about six inches in the lead and there was only about one foot difference between the second and third dog in the race. The success of this contest was attributed in a great measure to the efficient handicapping by Mr. Lawton. The Lowell Whippet club members are now felicitating themselves on the good fortune of obtaining his services in his official capacity.

A word about whippet racing which is something altogether new in New England and it is therefore not to be wondered at that it is very little understood. Whippets have been used in England since 1802, chiefly by the working classes of Lancashire and Yorkshire, more especially around Oldham, Stalybridge and Ashton, where it is common to see 400 or 500 dogs entered for one handicap within a radius of twenty miles of Manchester, England, the "Cottonopolis" of the world, there is a handicap every Saturday afternoon, and the sport is attended by thousands. Whippet racing is now popular in Philadelphia, Newark, N. J., Providence, Central Falls, R. I., and Fall River. The County club of Brookline and the New England Kennel club have also introduced whippet racing with good success.

The first whippet racing in Lowell was on the old Cricket club grounds in Dracut, when "Mary," the fastest dog of two continents, won out; then again at the Fair Grounds under the auspices of the United Foresters of America, when "Jenny" won by six inches from a Fall River dog, "Naughty Boy."

The manner of racing these wonderful dogs is very interesting. The race is generally a 200-yards dash and so fast are the dogs that they can do this distance in about twelve seconds. The dogs are handicapped according to weight, usually a yard and a half per pound, while the female is considered faster than her male companion, everything else being equal, she has to allow him a start of from one to two yards for sex.

They are started from their marks by the crack of the pistol, the same as sprinters are shot off from their marks. The dogs seem to thoroughly understand and enjoy the sport and try to beat one another with the apparent intelligence of the human family.

The owner or runner-up for the dog starts ahead, waving a towel or a dead rat or rabbit on a string, as live bait is not allowed. Then when the runners are within 24 or 25 yards of the finish mark, the pistol firer says "Make ready." Each man gets his dog in position, then off goes the pistol and simultaneously the dogs.

The "slippers," as these men are termed, are as keen as the dogs, and it is amusing to see the jockeying among them, each one trying to beat the pistol. But woe to the man who lets his dog go before the pistol report. He is disqualified and loses all chances of getting into the money. Besides, he is given the quiet laugh by the others and that cuts worse than to get shut out of the race from lack of speed. It is certainly no place for a man who is in the least nervous, as before he is aware of it, under the strain of those few seconds from "Get ready!" to the shot, he "lets go;" the pistol firer simply lets the dog run through, then says "Get ready!" and the remainder are more than careful to heed the signal.

Each dog wears a different colored ribbon, and when they cross the finish line, the one winning will have his colors raised as the judge has flags of corresponding colors.

An old-timer says: "You have only to see dog-racing to soon grow tired of horse-racing." A whippet race will be among the future events in the sporting line in this city during the summer.

SUNDAY SUBJECTS

ADVENT.

Second, Mrs. McKinstry will preach morning and evening, "Our Hope;" evening, "Indications of the Speedy Consummation of that Hope."

BAPTIST.

Branch Street, Rev. Asa R. Dilts, "The Place Where the Lord Lay;" evening, Easter concert by Sunday school.

Fifth Street, Rev. H. W. O. Millington, "Resurrection Life;" evening Easter concert.

Worthen Street, Rev. Bowley Green, Easter concert and baptism; evening, farewell sermon by the pastor.

FREE BAPTIST.

Chelmsford Street, Rev. A. E. Kenyon, special responsive service appropriate to Easter; evening, baptism, followed by Easter concert.

Mt. Vernon, Rev. F. Allison Currier, Easter sermon.

Paige street, Rev. A. E. Wilson, "He Is Risen;" evening, "Resurrection," Y. P. S. C. E. leader, Rev. E. T. Cooke.

CONGREGATIONAL.

Central, Dracut, Rev. F. I. Kelley, Easter concert; evening, Easter sermon.

Eliot, Rev. Dr. J. M. Greene, Rev. G. R. Hewitt, associate pastor, Easter service with sermon by Rev. Mr. Hewitt; evening, Easter Sunday school concert, "The Prince of Life."

First, Rev. Dr. F. A. Warfield, "Easter Memories and Mistakes;" vesper service at 5 p. m.; no evening service.

High Street, Rev. C. W. Huntington, the pastor will preach at both services; evening service at 7.

Highland, Rev. C. L. Merriam, Sunday school service with Easter jug breaking; evening, Easter service, "The Living Christ."

Hillside, Dracut, Rev. J. P. Richardson, "The Four Resurrections;" Easter concert at 3 p. m.

Pawtucket, Rev. Willis D. Leland, "Christ a Fore-runner;" evening, Sunday school Easter concert.

EPISCOPAL.

St. Anne's, Rev. A. St. John Chambre, first celebration of holy communion at 7.15; full services with sermon and holy communion at 10.30; holy baptism at 1; Sunday school carol service at 7.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL.

Central, Rev. George H. Clark, the new pastor, will occupy his pulpit at both services.

St. Paul's, Rev. L. W. Staples, "Spiritual Resurrection;" evening, special Easter service.

Worthen Street, Rev. J. F. Allen, "An Easter morning visit to the city of the dead;" evening, Easter Sunday school concert.

PRIMITIVE METHODIST.

First, Rev. N. W. Matthews, "The All-Conquering Christ;" evening, Easter concert.

Berean, Rev. D. Salmond, "Mary of Magdala;" evening, Easter concert by Sunday school.

PRESBYTERIAN.

First, Rev. J. M. Craig, "The Resurrection of Christ;" evening, Easter exercises by Sunday school.

Westminster, Rev. D. A. MacPhie, "The Sepulchre in the Garden;" evening, Easter concert by Sunday school.

UNIVERSALIST.

Grace, Rev. R. A. Greene, Easter services, "The Christ That Is Always With Us."

MINISTRY-AT-LARGE.

Free Church, Rev. George C. Wright, "The Resurrection Power;" evening, Sunday school festival.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

First, Pollard's Building, Palmer Street, "Probation After Death."

Second, Odd Fellows' Temple, Middlesex Street, "Probation After Death."

MISCELLANEOUS.

Ayer City Union Mission, preaching at 3 p. m. by Mr. A. Nichols.

Christadelphian Ecclesia, Engineers' Hall, Wyman's Exchange, "The Establishment of the Kingdom of God."

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FAREWELL SERVICE.

Rev. Bowley Greene will preach his farewell sermon tomorrow night at the Worthen Street Baptist church.

LOWELL LODGE, I. A. OF M.

Lowell Lodge, I. A. of M., met last evening in Leather Workers' hall and transacted routine business. Seven candidates were initiated and five applications for membership were received. A committee was appointed to look up the advisability of running a picnic in June at Lynn beach.

For the good of the order, Mr. James Buchanan of Boston gave good advice on organization, and spoke on the progress of organization in the west. Mr. Nash of Boston is expected to speak at the next meeting.

A WEEK'S MEETING.

George H. Archibald, the celebrated Sunday school worker of Montreal will commence a weeks' meeting in the John street Congregational church April 22, under the auspices of the Lowell District Sunday School association.

CO-OPERATIVE BANK

OWING TO COMPETITION FINDS IT DIFFICULT TO REALIZE SIX PER CENT. ON LARGE LOANS.

In the board of trade rooms last evening, the regular monthly meeting of the Lowell Co-operative bank was held, but little business was transacted beyond a notice of a proposed reduction in the rate of interest. The election of officers will take place at the next meeting.

NOTED JOURNALIST DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., April 14.—George H. Scripps died at Miramar, the ranch of his brother, E. W. Scripps, yesterday, of pernicious anaemia, after an illness of several months. He was 66 years old and was born in England. He entered on his journalistic career 25 years ago with the Detroit Evening News.

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JUVENILE DIAMOND

General Manager Donoghue of the barge ride of St. Peter's altar boys has received a letter from the manager of the Concord Stars to the effect that their challenge to the local boys has been declared off, owing to some misunderstanding between the manager and the captain of the Concord team. Therefore Manager Kelley of the Altar boys wishes to state that he is now ready to receive a challenge from any team under fifteen years of age, the game to be played at Concord, April 19th. Address John J. Kelley, Sun Office, Lowell, Mass. If the altar boys do not receive a challenge by Tuesday, April 17th, they will select two teams from the altar boys to play.

The Elm Blues have issued a challenge to any team under fourteen years of age. Send all challenges to Joe Gagne, 70 Chapel street.

William Farley, the star pitcher will pitch for the Young Mysteries this season.

MIDDLESEX WOMEN'S CLUB.

Monday, April 16, Middlesex hall, instrated talk before the education de- Prof. Whitney of Salem will give an ilpartment, subject, "The Co-relation of Art to Other Educational Subjects."

Tea will be served.

Wednesday, April 18, no meeting.

Friday, April 20, science department, botany demonstration; subject: "Analysis and Classification of Flowering Plants." Fresh flowers will be distributed for illustration.

"Friday, April 20, meeting of the state federation at Newburyport, as announced in last week's bulletin.

SING SPINNING SPINDLES.

Magloire Brodeur of Lowell has been granted a patent on a sing spinning spindle for spinning frames.

A. P. Sawyer, Esq., and family are at Old Point Comfort and Washington for two weeks.

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Sales for the Week Ending April 21st, 1900.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

Trustees' sale of the Dugdale mill property on Willie street at the corner of Fulton street. The time has come when the trustees of the James Meadowcroft estate are called upon to dispose of the herewith described property to whomsoever will bid the most for it at absolute auction. The day selected for the sale is Friday, April 20th, 1900, and the appointed hour is 5 o'clock in the afternoon. It should be understood that the sale is to take place regardless of any condition of the weather. The property consists of a three-story stone mill 40x100 feet; one-story stone ell 40x65 feet; stone boiler house 40x45 feet; 150 H. P. Corliss-type engine; two 60 H. P. tubular boilers (one somewhat out of repair); one 150 H. P. tubular boiler, nearly new; all main shafting and main belt; round stone chimney 100 feet high, 4 feet in diameter at the top; wood-frame office, 20x35 feet; wood-frame store house, 40x60 feet, and carriage shed; and 22,805 square feet of land. The buildings are thoroughly substantial, well ventilated and lighted, are equipped with electric lights; are in good condition from top to bottom, inside and out, with the exception of lower floor; are insured at low rates; are practically within the center of the city, are more or less in a nest of manufacturing plants or industries both large and small, including the American Card Clothing Co., Turner Jack Screw Co., W. W. Carey Machine Shops, Lowell Hosiery mills, Smith Set Screw Co., Sawyer Machine shop, the Lowell Wire Works, Otis Allen & Son, and the immense Allen building at the corner of Willie and Rock streets, which contains a half dozen very thriving concerns. There is a railroad spur track within 10 feet of the boiler house; Broadway electric cars within two minutes' walk; the engine is in perfect condition. The land has a frontage of 80 feet on Willie street and 195 on Fulton street and is well drained and sewered. There is a twelve-foot driveway on the two sides not bounded by the streets. The property has just been vacated by Otis Allen & Son and Upham & Thayer, hence immediate possession can be given.

The property will be open for inspection between 9 a. m., and 5 p. m. on Wednesday and Thursday, the 18th and 19th, also between the same hours Friday, the 20th, the day of sale.

The purchaser must deposit with or secure to the auctioneers $1000 as soon as the property is struck off. Other terms made known at time of sale.

It ought not to be necessary to call the public's attention, after what has been written above to the fact that the property is to be sold without limit or reserve, nevertheless the fact remains.

WM. H. ANDERSON,
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Trustees.

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THE ROSS TRIAL

Baker Tedford Was a Witness Today

OFFICER CURTIS MAKES A STATEMENT

That Mrs. Ross Confessed to Him

By Associated Press to The Sun.

DEDHAM, Mass., April 13.—The trial of Mrs. Mary E. Ross, charged with manslaughter in shooting her husband, John P. Ross., at Sharon, April 28, 1899, was continued today in the superior court here before Judge Bond. The trial began yesterday.

John Tedford of Sharon, a baker, the first witness, stated that as he passed the Ross house on April 28, he heard the sound of a shot. He saw Mr. and Mrs. Ross standing in the doorway. He went right along as he thought the shot came from back in the woods.

The next witness, Charles S. Curtis, an officer of Sharon, who was called to the Ross house on the morning of April 28, told of finding the body of Mr. Ross. He said that Mrs. Ross was in the room with a Mr. Roach. Witness asked her who shot Mr. Ross. Mrs. Ross said: "I did." Witness then asked her where the revolver was. Mrs. Ross said: "Here it is," and passed it to the officer. It was a five-chambered revolver and one chamber contained an empty shell. All the other four were loaded. Mrs. Ross said that her husband had been in Boston the day before and had come home cross. He was cross during the night, she said, because they had been ordered to move out of the block. Her husband went to bed at 2 o'clock and got up at five o'clock. He drank some out of a bottle and became more and more abusive. At last, Mrs. Ross said, he seized her by the throat and arm and threw her on the bed. She took a cane and tried to ward him off. He took the cane from her and upon her threatening to go for an officer, he told her to do so. Then he forced her out of doors. She returned under pretense of getting her hat but got the revolver and her pocket book. She started toward the door when her husband again seized her by the throat, pressing her wind pipe, and she shot him.

Witness said he took Mrs. Ross to the police headquarters in Stoughton.

Mrs. Ross talked with him very freely and answered every question. She had told substantially the same story every time the matter had come up.

Officers Van Stone and Prince of Stoughton corroborated the statements of Officer Curtis with reference to incidents that occurred at Stoughton and the government rested its case.

Counsel for the defence then opened his side of the case.

HOMEWARD TRIP

OF THE BACHELLER PARTY FROM WASHINGTON.

The Bacheller party left Washington yesterday on their homeward trip. The following will stop over in New York: Miss E. M. Wells, Mrs. J. C. Rogers, Mrs. W. W. Duncan, Mr. H. H. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gibson, Miss Corinna Cover, Miss Elizabeth Kennedy, Miss Tirzah Moss, Mrs. M. F. Davis, H. S. Chrysler, Miss Agnes Bailey, Miss E. M. Butler, Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Harris, Mrs. R. M. Boutwell, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. L. Fowler, Miss Caroline M. Fowler, Miss Maria Mack, Mr. Geo. C. Prince Miss M. A. Prince, Miss Emma M. Calef, Miss E. A. Holbrook, Miss Mary Richardson, Haven Hill, Mrs. H. L. Crain, Miss Carrie Drew, Mrs. C. F. Coburn; Miss Helen Lane, Mrs. S. E. Maxfield, Miss Nellie Maxfield, Mrs. George Bennett, Mrs. Guy Morey, Mrs. H. E. Webster, Rev. and Mrs. L. W. Staples, Mrs. P. J. Wright, Miss Clara J. Wright Miss Caroline West, Mrs. C. W. Irish, Mrs. Henry Eastman, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. McIlna, Mrs. A. G. Thompson, Miss Fannie Thompson.

TUDOR ABSENT

AGAIN FAILS TO APPEAR AT GAS INVESTIGATION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, April 13.—For the third time at the gas investigation this week, there was no response to the call of the name of Frederick Tudor, secretary of the New England Gas and Coke company, and today the excuse offered for his non-appearance was that while he had received the summons of the committee it was thought by his counsel that there was other testimony to be presented to the committee and that his attendance would not be required today. Mr. Butler, counsel for the company, told the committee that Mr. Tudor was in town, and the chairman dismissed the matter for the day by stating that the hearing would go on, with the understanding that Mr. Tudor would appear on Monday. The only witness heard by the committee today was W. R. Addicks, engineer of the Boston Gas Light company, who read a long table of statistics on the price of gas and its manufacture, during the course of which he told the committee that he doubted if gas could be made as cheaply from coal as from a combination of naphtha and coal. He said that there was little call for coke. He advocated water gas, which is being made by his company, rather than coal gas, made by the New England Gas and Coke company.

The investigation of the Metropolitan Water Board and the work connected with the construction of the Wachusett reservoir at Clinton came to an end this forenoon.

Arguments will be made next week.

The chief witnesses before the committee on railroads in opposition to the Boston and Albany lease was Charles U. Crocker who made an extensive argument in behalf of a number of minority stockholders. He criticized severely the methods employed by the directors in obtaining proxies from stockholders for the ratification of the lease at the last meeting and declared that the directors were not authorized to use the funds of the company for that purpose.

HELD UP

BRITISH STEAMER STOPPED BY BRITISH ADMIRAL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CAPE TOWN, April 13.—The admiral in charge of the British fleet in these waters has refused to permit the British steamer Mashona, Captain Johnstone, to proceed beyond Durban. The agents of the vessel announce that the cargo destined for Delagoa Bay, will be landed at Durban.

The British gunboat Partridge, Dec. 8, captured the steamer Mashona which had sailed from New York Nov. 3, via St. Vincent, Nov. 16, from Delagoa Bay, laden with flour for the Transvaal. The vessel and the foodstuffs were subsequently released under bonds and the prize court March 13 rendered a verdict that portions of the cargo were condemned, but the steamer was formally released. The Mashona arrived at Delagoa bay, April 4, from Cape Town, and was to proceed for Durban and other ports.

CHINESE INVASION

Of San Francisco Despite Immigration Laws

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 13.—The Call says:

Thousands of Chinese are passing the barriers of the custom house and not only are being landed but are being made native born citizens of California, each with a vote and qualifications to participate in the political affairs of this city and state. It is asserted that during the past 31 months over 10,000 Chinese have been landed and of these at least 100 a month have been admitted on the ground that they were born in this state which fact being admitted entitles them to the rights of citizenship. Charges are made that this influx of Orientals is only made possible by fraudulent evasion of the restriction act.

HITCHINS CHOSEN

MELROSE MAN GRAND CHIEF TEMPLAR OF MASSACHUSETTS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WORCESTER, April 13.—At the 42d annual session of the Massachusetts Grand lodge, Independent Order of Good Templars yesterday Grand Chief Templar R. B. Simonds of Middleboro presided. All the other officers were present when the report of the special committee on raising funds for the order, through Charles L. Abbott, P. G. C. T., chairman, was taken up.

The report called for the raising of the minimum rate of fees and dues; increase of the per capita tax; increase of the cost of charter fees, all of which were defeated, except the latter, which was referred to the incoming grand executive council.

The committee recommended the charging of an annual fee for membership in the grand lodge, which was adopted by a large majority.

This is one of the most important pieces of legislation enacted in many years. A large sum coming from the heretofore non-paying members, all of whom enjoyed all the privileges of the grand lodge excepting voting for officers, will in a short time do away with the grand lodge debt.

That a special assessment be levied on the order to meet the grand lodge debt, recommended by the committee, was defeated.

An effort made to hold the grand chief templar responsible for all losses of per capita tax sustained through his deputies or agent was successful.

By special assignment the election of officers began at 10 o'clock.

Willard O. Wylie of Beverly put in nomination for grand chief templar, J. Sidney Hitchins of Melrose. The name of Harry Woodard of Lynn was presented by Frank Granger of Lynn, and the name of Dr. C. W. Hidden of Newburyport was presented by C. E. Abbott of Boston.

The result of the ballot was the election of J. Sidney Hitchens by a large majority.

JOS. RAYMOND

HELD ON CHARGE OF MURDER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

EAST BROOKFIELD, Mass., April 13.—Joseph Raymond, a wood chopper, was arraigned before Judge Cottle in the district court here today on a charge of murder, in causing the death of Delphice Lamothe, during a fight on Tuesday afternoon.

Medical Examiner Dr. E. W. Norwood of Spencer, testified as to the position of the body when found and the character of the bruises upon the forehead. He declared that the brain had the appearance of having been stricken with a shock, the liver was enlarged and appeared to have been affected by alcoholism. The quarrel may have hastened death.

The court held the prisoner without bail for the grand jury which meets at Worcester in May.

LABORERS DISPLEASED

AT ADVERSE ACTION ON LABOR BILL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FALL RIVER, Mass., April 13.—Men who represented organized labor interests here are greatly displeased because of the defeat in the legislative committee of Representative Donahoe's new overtime bill, which if passed would have made it impossible to employ minors under 18 or women in manufacturing establishments after 6 p. m., and before 6 o'clock in the morning. The bill was aimed at the overtime work in mills in this city and was endorsed by operatives here generally. President Tansey of the Textile council says that the carders are willing to make an issue of the matter and strike mills where the overtime practice is indulged in, if the other unions will co-operate. The spinners' union has voted to disbar men of their union who work overtime. Manufacturers generally are pleased at the report of the committee, claiming that there is too much labor law in the state already.

A Spotless Skin

And a clear complexion are desired by every woman and admired by every man. Eruptions, pimples and similar blemishes are caused by an impure condition of the blood. These skin blemishes are permanently removed by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery which thoroughly purifies the blood and cures the cause of the disease.

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POPULAR VOTE

For the Election of U. S. Senators

IS FAVORED BY THE HOUSE

Private Pension Bills Taken up

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—This was private pension bill day in the house but before the regular order was called for, the house voted on the joint resolutions under discussion when the house adjourned yesterday for a constitutional amendment to provide for the election of United States senators by direct vote of the people. The majority resolution left it optional with the states whether their senators should be elected directly or by the legislatures. The minority resolution made it incumbent that each state elect by direct vote.

The minority resolution, which was offered as a substitute, was voted on first, and was carried by an overwhelming vote, ayes, 35; noes, 30.

Mr. Corliss tried unavailingly to get an aye and no vote but only nine members seconded the demand. The vote was then taken upon the adoption of the amendment by ayes and noes, the whole house rising in support of the demand.

The resolution was adopted—240 to 15.

The negative votes were cast by Messrs Allen (Maine), Burleigh (Maine), Calderhead (Kansas), Fordney (Mich), Gardner, (New Jersey), Hedge (Iowa), Henry (Conn.), Lane (Iowa), Lester (Ga.), Littlefield (Me.), McPherson (Iowa), Mann (Ill.), Russell (Conn.), Sperry (Conn.), and Thomas, (Iowa.)

Mr. Hepburn (Iowa) asked unanimous consent to set aside May first for the consideration of the Nicaragua canal bill.

"I object," shouted Mr. Burton (Ohio.) The house then proceeded with the regular order with consideration of private pension bills.

DRACUT

J. Joseph Hennessey has been appointed by the selectmen of Dracut as the counsel for that town.

Miss Rose Peabody has resigned from the music committee.

The Shiloh club met at the home of Mr. Harry Fox Friday evening.

Next Monday evening the members of the Shiloh club will give a dramatic entertainment at the Grange.

All contributions for the Grange bulletin must be given the editor by Monday evening.

Mr. Wallace Thissell is out again after many months of lingering illness.

NEW BATTLESHIPS

WILL NOT HAVE SUPERIMPOSED TURRETS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—The new battleships will not have superimposed turrets, according to the decision reached at yesterday's session of the naval board on construction. The board, after carefully examining an alternative plan prepared by the chief of ordnance accepted this in lieu of the double turreted arrangement which at first had found favor. By the new plan the ships will be given eight eight-inch guns arranged in four turrets, one at each corner of the square superstructure. Two main turrets on the main deck will carry each two 12-inch guns. The result of this arrangement will be to give the ships four more eight-inch guns than would be carried in the two double turrets. This change will cause 550 tons additional weight, but to compensate for this, instead of cutting off that much coal supply, the ships will be lengthened to 441 feet, making them closely approach 15,000 tons displacement.

UMPIRE DAY

HAS ISSUED A LETTER OF INSTRUCTION TO PLAYERS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, April 13.—John B. Day, who was appointed chief of umpires at the last meeting of the National league has issued a letter of instruction and caution to players as to what is expected of them during the coming season. He says:

"It is generally admitted that the conduct of some players has been largely responsible for the great lack of interest taken in the game by its patrons in recent seasons. I have been appointed with full power to conduct a thorough investigation in cases where trouble occurs during a game. It will be my duty to locate the fault by taking necessary evidence and to report my findings to the president of the league. Players must be gentlemanly in their conduct and language and must absolutely refrain from useless kicking and fault-finding with the umpire, even when they think him wrong. I strongly urge every player to use all his vitality to keep eyes on the ball and be in the game from start to finish. This is what is expected from them and is what wins the games. The umpires are all of them competent and trustworthy and they should have the implicit confidence of the players. If now the players will correct their habits and give us straight, clean ball-playing there will be nothing to prevent having the most successful game ever known."

ANOTHER ACCIDENT

HAPPENED TO THE STEAMER BRISGAVIA.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PHILADELPHIA, April 13.—The steamer Brisgavia of the Hamburg-American line, while passing down the Delaware river last night, bound for Hamburg, went aground near the lower end of Chester Island. Tugs were sent to her aid, and it is expected she will be floated at the next high tide after which an examination will be made to ascertain if she has sustained any serious damage.

This is the second accident to the Brisgavia within a short time.

SWEARING IN DEPUTIES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, April 13.—Application was today made to Sheriff Molloy at White Plains, for 100 deputies to go to the Cornell dam to prevent strikers there from destroying property. The sheriff is swearing in men. No actual trouble is reported, but the presence of the deputies is desired as a matter of precaution. There are about 500 strikers in the disturbed district.

THE PARIS EXPOSITION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PARIS, April 13.—The exposition authorities are making a strenuous effort to prepare the show for the inauguration tomorrow, but an examination of the grounds and buildings today shows that the task is impossible. The buildings are only partially installed.

Take Zymo for the Blood, Goodale's Drug Store.

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$5000 BEQUEST

To the Theodore Edson Orphanage

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., April 13.—The will of Elizabeth D. Burke of Lowell was filed in the Middlesex probate court today. By the provisions of the document, the sum of $5,000 is left to the Theodore Edson Orphanage of Lowell.

MILL OWNERS

IN THE NORTH NEED NOT WORRY ABOUT SOUTHERN COMPETITION.

A New England cotton manufacturer who has just returned from a visit to the south says: "I do not think the northern cotton mill owners need worry about southern competition. The south can never come up to the north, even in the manufacture of cheap goods. We have the best men in the country working in the northern mills. At first the mill owners had to be content with practically unskilled help. We have since secured the best operators this or any other country can produce and are turning out the best kind of work. Now the southern mill owners will have to experience the same hardship which confronted the northerner when he first went into the business. It will take a great many years before the southern mills can be brought to the state of perfection where they will be able to successfully compete with the mills of New England."

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Have you had the grippe? Have you been subject to colds and coughs this winter? Are you all run down? Is your system debilitated? Do you feel weak? Do you take cold easily? Do you sleep poorly? Is your appetite fickle?

Then you had better look after yourself. The grippe leaves people in a frightful condition. Another little cold and pneumonia has hold of you and that, too, at a time when it is apt to prove fatal.

Do not neglect your health if you have had the grippe, or have suffered from colds this winter. Fortify your system, get strong, be rugged and you can defy the diseases that are lurking in the atmosphere. Come and see us and let us tell you about Vinol. It is a great tonic reconstructor that makes rich, red blood, sound flesh and hard muscle. Vinol acts favorably on the stomach. We have proved that those who take it sleep and eat as they should. There is nothing that we can recommend so strongly as Vinol, especially to be taken at this time of the year, and by people who have suffered from grippe and other debilitating diseases.

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THE NEW ALTARS

For St. Peter's Church Have Arrived

The first shipment of the altars for the new St. Peter's church arrived in Lowell today. The altars will consist of one large altar and four small ones. Part of the pieces which compose them came from Italy. They will be erected by the firm of Fuelgne Bros., of New York, a member of which firm arrived in Lowell today to supervise the erection of them.

The altars will be of Gothic style and early English style and will be surmounted by spires together with statues of artistic design. The erection of the altars in the new St. Peter's church will occupy two months' time.

TEARING UP TURN-OUT.

The Lowell & Suburban street railway gang is busy at work tearing up the turn-out on Nesmith street, opposite Sherman street. This turnout, which is not in use now, caused considerable delay, mainly because a of the trolley wire flying off. The workmen are going to put in a single track and single trolley wire in place of the old turnout.

MRS. DEWEY

HAS MORE TROUBLE ON HER HANDS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WICHITA, Kan., April 13.—Mrs. Hazen Dewey's reported intention to sell her 20 town lots here may cause her some trouble before she gets a clear title to the lots which were won by her first husband in a poker game 30 years ago.

Gen. W. B. Hazen, who was stationed here in 1871 in command of troops, won 50 lots. The game took place in the rear of a saloon on Main street. Hazen and Dave Bancroft, a real estate agent, played all night. The game became so interesting that all the cow punchers quit their tables and gathered around the two experts, as they were reputed to be.

Until midnight General Hazen was a loser. Then he got three jacks and drew another. He was an expert bluffer and succeeded in getting Bancroft to sweeten up the jackpot to the extent of $50 cash and Bancroft then bet 50 lots against $50 more. The real estate man held only four nines.

Later Hazen lost 25 of the lots in another poker game.

Two years ago Mrs. Hazen sold two of the lots, but recently it was discovered that there was a defect in the title, as the property was transferred without a monetary consideration.

MARTIN FLAHERTY

MATCHED TO MEET OSCAR GARDNER AGAIN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, April 13.—Martin Flaherty and Oscar Gardner were matched yesterday to meet in a 20-round bout at 123 pounds at Bridgeport on May 5.

WORKMEN HURT

BY THE EXPLOSION OF TWO BOILERS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WHEELING, W. Va., April 13.—Two boilers in the furnace department of the Riverside plant of the National Tube company, exploded today, carrying the boilers 150 feet and destroying three buildings. Several workmen were injured, two seriously. Three thousand workmen will be thrown out of employment for 10 days. The loss is about $50,000.

ADMIRAL FARQUHAR

WITH HIS STAFF LANDED AT HAMILTON.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HAMILTON, Bermuda, April 13.—The United States battleship Texas, the cruiser New York, and the gunboat Machias, arrived yesterday and, after saluting, anchored in Grassy bay. Admiral Farquhar and his staff landed at 3.30 p. m., at the royal yacht club steps, where they were received by Col. Yule and Col. Gausson, deputy assistant adjutants generals, and also by a guard of honor of the First West India regiment, the guns of the fort meanwhile saluting.

After inspecting the guard the party entered the carriages sent by Lieut. Gen. Digby Parker, governor of the Bermudas, to convey them to government house for an official call, thence to admiralty house and finally to the residence of Mr. W. Maxwell Greene, U. S. consul in Hamilton.

The city was decorated with bunting and an enthusiastic crowd welcomed the visitors. A number of elaborate entertainments have been arranged.

The squadron had a pleasant voyage from Pensacola, and will sail for Hampton Roads next Wednesday.

PROF. CHURCHILL

OF ANDOVER SEMINARY DIED THIS MORNING.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ANDOVER, Mass., April 13.—J. Wesley Churchill, D. D., Bartlett professor of sacred rhetoric and professor of elocution at Andover seminary, died of heart failure this forenoon. He was widely known throughout the country as an elocutionist and reader.

ALLOTMENTS FOR STATE ROADS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, April 13.—The state board of highway commissioners have made allotments for state roads for 1900. The total amount to be expended in "new work" is $118,100, and includes the following places:

Harwich, Barnstable county, $2500; Somerset, Bristol county, $6000; Edgartown, Dukes county, $1000; Winchester, Middlesex county, $4000; Wayland, Middlesex county, $8000; Tewksbury, Middlesex county, $2400; Walpole, Norfolk county, $4300; Wrentham, Norfolk county, $2500; Plymouth, Plymouth county, $3200; Brockton-Abington, Plymouth county, $7500.

SEN. MORGAN

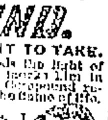
OFFERED AN AMENDMENT TO SPOONER BILL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—Senator Morgan yesterday offered the following amendment to the Spooner Philippine bill:

"Provided, that in conducting government in the Philippine islands the president shall execute in favor of the people there, the pledges of the Spanish government in the treaty of Biac-Na-Bato, between Spain and the revolutionary party in Luzon, which treaty the government of the United States recognizes as having been obligatory on Spain at the time of the acquisition of the Philippine islands from Spain, so far as said treaty is consistent with the change of sovereignty over the same."

This treaty provides among other things for the expulsion or secularizing of the religious orders, amnesty for all rebels, the freedom of the press in denouncing official corruption and the abolition of the secret deportation of political suspects.



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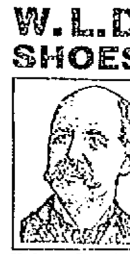

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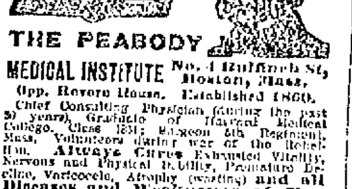

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In effect October 2, 1899: Trains leave Merrimack street depot, Lowell as follows:

For Boston, 5.42, 6.25, c6.42, *7.45, *8.00, c9.15, *9.40, 11.00 a. m.; 1.40, c3.00, 4.85, c5.44 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m.

Trains leave Middlesex street station, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.46, 6.28, c6.45, w6.50, 7.04, *7.20, *7.28, 7.31, *7.43, w*8, *8.57, c9.19, w9.25, *9.50, w10.50, 11.03, *11.42 a. m.; w12.05, 12.16, w12.45, 1.43, w2.30, c3.03, w3.10, *3.47, w3.55, 4.23, w5.15, 5.22, c5.49, w*6.15, *6.22, 7.00, *7.49, w9.25 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 7.10, 7.25, w7.15, 8.49, 9.19 a. m.; w12.05, w4.05, 4.25, w5.30, 6.23, w7.25 p. m.

For Lawrence, 6.23, w6.50, z7.34, w8.30, w9.25, 10.05, w10.50 a. m., w12.05, w2.30, w3.55, 4.78, w5.15, w6.15, w7.00, w9.25, wb11.25 p. m.

SUNDAYS, w8.15 a. m.; w12.05, w5.30, w7.25 p. m.

For Salem, Mass., 7.04 a. m.; w12.05, 1.28, w6.15, 5.53 p. m.

For Haverhill, 6.28, 6.50, z7.34, 8.30, 9.25, 10.50 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, w3.55, w5.15, 6.15, 7.00, 9.25, b11.25 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 12.05, 5.30, 7.25 p. m.

For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth, 6.28 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.55, 6.15 p. m.

For Exeter and Dover, 6.28, z7.34, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.55, 5.15 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m.

For Somersworth, N. H., Saco, Old Orchard and Portland, 6.28, z7.34, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m., for Somersworth and Portland.

For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 6.28, 8.30, a. m.; 12.05, 5.15 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Lewiston, 6.28, 8.30, a. m.; 12.05, 5.15 p. m.

For Skowhegan, 8.30 a. m.

For Bangor, Belfast and Rockland, 8.30 a. m.; 5.15 p. m., ex. Saturday for Belfast and Rockland.

SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For St. John's, N. B., Halifax, N. S., Montreal and Quebec, 5.15 p. m. (5.15 does not connect Saturdays.)

SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Eastport and St. John (via steamer from Portland), on (Mondays, at 12.05 p. m.)

For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgewick, Bar Harbor, Jonesport and Machiasport (via steamer Frank Jones from Portland,) Line closed for season.

For Woburn, 6.25, 7.04, 7.31, *7.43, 11.03 a. m.; 1.43, 4.25 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 4.25, 5.53 p. m.

For Ayer and Way Stations, 7.19 a. m.; 12.00, 5.01 and 5.42 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 2.15 p. m.

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 9.12 a. m.; 1.00, 3.41, 5.40 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 2 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro, Bennington, Hillsboro and Keene, 9.12 a. m.; 3.41 p. m.

SUNDAYS, to Hillsboro, 3 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord, 7.40, 9.12, *9.40 a. m.; *12.12, 1, *1.40, 3.41, *5.40, 6.27, *8.10, *3.10 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 10.00 a. m.; (to Nashua only) 3.03 a. m.; 2.03, 6.02, 8.10, 9.40 p. m.

For Franklin, Lebanon and White River Junction, 9.12, *9.40 a. m.; 12.12, 1.40 (to Franklin only), 5.40, *a5.40 p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, N. H.; Claremont and Claremont Junction, 7.40 a. m.; 1.40 p. m.

For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville, via Wells River, *9.40 a. m.; *1.40, *a9.40 p. m.

For Montpelier, Essex Junction, Burlington, St. Albans, St. John's and Montreal, via Central Vermont line, *9.40 a. m.; *12.12, a*5.40 p. m.

For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air Line, *9.40 a. m.; a*3.41 p. m.

QUEBEC EXPRESS, via Plymouth and Sherbrooke, *9.40 a. m.; *3.40 p. m.; ex. Saturday.

References:
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Graduale .... Gregorian
Mass .... Hayden
Offertory "Alma Virgo" .... Hummel
Hallelujah chorus .... Handel
Vespers 6.30 p. m.
Dixit Dominus .... Emmerich
Confitebor .... Emmerich
Beatus Vir .... Emmerich
Laudate Pueri .... Zingarelli
In Exitu .... Sir John Stevenson
Haec Dies .... Gounod
Magnificat .... Lambillotte
Regina Coeli .... Cherubini
O Salutaris .... Rossini
Tantum Ergo .... Torzini
Tu Es Pater .... Lavallee

The choir will consist of sixty voices and will be assisted by the American orchestra. Prof. P. P. Haggerty will direct the choir.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH.

Solemn high mass at 10.30 a. m., at which the celebrant will be Rev. John McHugh; the deacon, Rev. T. Callahan; and the sub-deacon, Rev. Richard S. Burke. The sermon will be delivered by Rev. T. Callahan. Solemn Vespers at 7.30 p. m.

Mass at 10.30—Musical Program.
Prelude, Organ and Orchestra.
Vidi Aquam .... W. A. Newland
Mass—Hayden's Sixth.
Veni Creator .... Gounod
Alma Virgo .... Handel
Grand Hallelujah Chorus .... Handel
Postlude, Organ and Orchestra.
Vespers—Musical Program.
Domine Ad .... Millard
Dixit Dominus .... Millard
Confitebor .... Bristow
Beatus Vir .... Bristow
Laudate Pueri .... Zingarelli
In Exitu Israel .... Schmidt
Haec Dies .... Lambillotte
Magnificat .... Lambillotte
Regina Coeli .... Freppel
O Salutaris .... Berge
Tantum Ergo .... Pecker
Laudate Dominum Omnes Gentes .... Newland
Te Deum—Choir and Congregation.

The choir will be assisted at both services by Hibbard's orchestra.

M. J. Johnson, organist; E. F. Faulkner, director.

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH.

Solemn High Mass at 10.30 a. m.
Program.
Vide Aquam .... Witzka
Mass, Sixteenth .... Hayden
Offertory, Alma Virgo .... Hummel
Veni Creator .... Batiste
Solemn Vespers at 7 p. m.
Psalms, Domine ad .... Emmerich
Dixit Dominus .... Emmerich
Confitebor .... Emmerich
Beatus Vir .... Emmerich
Laudate Pueri .... Zingarelli
In Exitu Israel, Male Voices .... Stainer
Hymn, Haec Dies .... Eisenheimer
Magnificat .... Mine
Anthem, Regina Coeli .... Werner
O Salutaris .... Cherubini
Tantum Ergo .... Millard

Chorus of 40 voices with the regular church quartet.

Mrs. James A. Murphy, soprano; Miss Nano M. Gallagher, contralto; Mr. James A. Murphy, tenor; Mr. Thomas P. Boulger, baritone. Miss C. M. A. White, organist; Mr. James A. Murphy, conductor.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH.

Solemn Mass, 10.30 Morning.
Organ Prelude .... L. Lieberg
Vidi Aquam .... Gregorian
Mass .... St. Teresa
Offertorium.
Organ March .... Franz Lachner
Evening—Vespers at 7 O'clock.
Organ Prelude .... Handel
Domini Ad, Dixit Dominus .... Millard
Haec Dies, Alleluia .... Lambillotte
Confitebor, Beatus Vir .... Gregorian
Laudate Pueri .... Zingarelli
Laudate Dominum .... Gregorian
Hymn Alleluia .... Lambillotte
Magnificat .... Lambillotte
Regina Coeli .... Werner
Ave Verum .... Millard
Tantum Ergo .... Mendelssohn
Organ Postlude .... Bach

Chorus of 30 voices under the direction of Mr. C. F. Calnan; soloist sopranos, Mrs. C. W. Brown, Miss Lilla Cook, Louise McLaughlin; altos, Mrs. A. Cunningham, Miss Susie Cook, Clara Meehan; tenors, Mr. C. F. Calnan, Mr. T. F. Dunhig, Mr. P. A. Clune; baritone, Mr. James E. Donnelly, John Phelan, J. H. Carroll; basses, Mr. Ed. Martin, David Mahoney, Dan Carroll.

Director, Mr. C. F. Calnan.
Organist, Mrs. J. W. McKennedy.

ST. ANNE'S CHURCH.

Morning, 10.30.
Processional, "Jesus Christ is Risen Today," .... Worgan
"Christ, Our Passover" .... Schilling
Gloria Patri.
Te Deum .... E. T. Baldwin
Jubilate .... J. B. Calkin
Introit Hymn, "The Strife is O'er," .... Palestrina
Kyrie .... E. K. B.
Gloria Tibi .... E. K. B.
Hymn, "Alleluia, Sing to Jesus," .... Powell
Offertory, "The Lord is My Strength," .... Smart
Sursum Corda .... E. K. B.
Sanctus .... Gounod
Communion Hymn, No. 225.
Gloria in Excelsis .... Stainer
Retrocessional, "The Day of Resurrection," .... Martin
Evening Carol Service, 7.
E. K. Baldwin, choirmaster.

FIRST TRINITARIAN.

Morning.
Voluntary.
Organ and Orchestra.
Invocation.
Doxology.
Anthem, "For If the Dead Rise Not," Charles H. Gabriel
Chorus of 50 Voices.
Scripture lesson: John, 20.
Anthem, "Lift Your Glad Voices," Charles M. Davis
Chorus and Children's Choir, 50 Voices in each.
Responsive Reading, Lesson 25.
Apostles' Creed and Gloria Patri.
Anthem, "Blessed be the God and Father," .... C. H. Gabriel
Chorus.
Prayer, Closing with the Lord's Prayer.
Anthem, "Crown Him," .... C. D. Emerson
Nettie Studley and Children's Choir.
Offertory.
Organ and Orchestra.
Anthem, "Jesus Lives," Dr. S. B. Jackson
Children's Choir.
Anthem, "Hosanna," Dr. S. B. Jackson
Chorus.
Sermon, Text: John 20: 28.
Hymn, "Coronation." No. 333.
Benediction.
Processional.
Organ and Orchestra.

At 12 m. Sunday school rally and graduation exercise in the auditorium for kindergarten, primary and intermediate departments.

At 6 p. m., union meeting of Y. P. S. C. E. Easter service. The pastor in charge.

At 6.45 p. m., illustrated lecture on "The Last Days of Christ." The stereopticon slides will be from Tissot's original pictures copyrighted by Lemercier of Paris. The Tissot pictures are beautiful and graphic. Music by the organ and orchestra.

HIGH STREET.

Morning.
Organ Prelude.
Kyrie .... Tours
Gloria Patri .... Greatorex
Anthem, "As It Began to Dawn," Lansing
Sanctus .... Parry
Festival, "Te Deum Laudamus," E. E. Adams
Offertory.
Organ and Violin.
Offertory Sentence .... Bossler
Contralto Solo, "Come See the Place Where Jesus Lay," .... H. Parker
Anthem, "The Day of Resurrection," Dulcker
Organ Postlude.

Choir—Miss Harriet W. Conant, soprano; Miss Irene Pinder, contralto; Mr. Edward E. Adams, tenor; Mr. Wm. F. Foster, basso; Miss Anna L. Melendy, organist; assisted by Miss Elizabeth E. Spofford, soprano; Miss Julia T. Pevey, contralto; Mr. Henry Sanderson, tenor; Mr. Edward S. Swift, basso; Mr. Lavern H. Harrington, violinist.

Edward Everett Adams, director.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

(Service Usual Hour.)
Processional, "Jesus Christ is Risen Today," .... Worgan
Anthem, Christ, Our Passover .... Mornington
Gloria Patri .... Buck, Stainer
Te Deum Laudamus .... John E. West
Jubilate Deo .... H. G. Gross
Introit, "The Strife is O'er," .... Victory
Kyrie Eleison .... Mendelssohn
Gloria Tibi .... Tours
Hymn, At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing, ... Rosenmiller
Offertory, The Lord is My Strength, ... Smart
Sanctus .... Vincent
Hymn, He That His Saints in this World Rules and Shields .... Sullivan
Gloria in Excelsis .... Old Chant
Recessional, Alleluia! Sing to Jesus, ... Powell
Evening.
Carol service, choir and Sunday school.

BRANCH STREET TABERNACLE.

Rev. Asa Reed Dilts, pastor.
Morning service at 10.30.
Anthem, "Easter Bells are Chiming," A. F. Loud
With Solos by Mrs. Genie Burns Rodger, and Miss Daisy Ripley.
Solo, "Resurrection," .... Shelley
By Mr. Louis Mason.
Hymn, "Christ Arose."
Quartette, "Why Seek Ye the Living Among the Dead?" .... W. E. Brown
Miss Daisy Ripley, Mrs. Genie Burns Rodger, Mr. George Jacques, Mr. Louis Mason.
Hymn, "Conqueror."
Sermon, subject, "What the Empty Tomb of Christ Teaches."
Anthem, "Hallelujah! Christ is Risen," Edwyn A. Clare
With Solos by Mrs. Murray Pratt and Mr Carl McGregor.
Evening Service at 6.29.
Concert by Sunday school assisted by the chorus of forty voices.
The choir will render the following selections:
Anthem, "Chime, Chime Ye Bells," G. W. Walton
Semi-Chorus, "Christ Is Risen," Frank H. Brackett
With solos by Miss Daisy Ripley and Mr. George Jacques.
Quartette, "Jubilate in G," .... Mason
Mrs. Murray Pratt, Miss Mabel Miller, Mr. Louis Mason, Mr. Geo. Jacques.
Anthem, "He Is Risen," .... Simper
With solos by Mrs. Genie Burns Rodger and Mr. George Jacques.
F. H. Hill, Chorister.

FIRST PRIMITIVE METHODIST.

Anthem, "Worthy is the Lamb," Kirkpatrick
Invocation.
Doxology.
Responsive Psalm 21.
Hymn 96 .... (Dundee) Wesley
Prayer.
Anthem, "There is a Fountain," A. W. Nelson
Lesson.
Hymn 100 .... (Hamburg) Wesley
Sermon, "The All-Conquering Christ."
Gloria .... Mozart
Offering.
Hymn 113 .... (Cambridge) Kelly
Benediction.
Evening.
Easter service (Concert) .... Olivet
Recitations, Addresses.
Anthem, "Seals are Shattered," C. M. Davis
Anthem, "Christ Is Risen," E. L. Ashford
Solo, Calvary .... Gabriel
Miss Alice Ogley.
Conductor, Joseph Fielding; organist, Albert Asquith.

FIRST UNITARIAN.

Morning, subject of sermon, "From Death to Life."
Musical Program.
1. Sonata, No. 1 (Allegro) .... Merkel
2. Hosanna .... Granier
With tenor solo by Mr. Barker.
3. "As Sleep Takes Flight," alto and bass solos .... Miss Muller, Mr. Paige
4. Response, Lord's Prayer .... Schilling
5. The Magdelene .... Warren
With solo by Miss Bowles.
6. Gavotte in B flat .... Handel

GRACE UNIVERSALIST.

10.30 a. m.
Organ Prelude, "Coronation," Krotschmer
"As It Began to Dawn," .... Vincent
Quartette.
"They Have Taken Away My Lord," From Oratorio Immanuel
Mrs. Merritt.
"Hallelujah, "Christ is Risen,".. Simper
Quartette.
Offertory Solo, "At the Matin Hour," Day
Mrs. Burns.
Sermon.
Rev. R. A. Greene.
"Behold, Ye Despisers," Horatio Parker
Quartette.

Quartette, Mrs. Daisy Shaw Merritt, soprano; Mrs. Blanche Libby Burns, alto; Mr. W. L. Bowley, tenor; Mr. Wm. Hunt Palmer, basso; Mrs. Nellie Fenderson Sturtevant, organist and director.

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH.

Solemn High Mass at 10.30 a. m.
Solemn mass by A. Durand.
Offertory.
Haec Dies .... V. Hammerel
Vespers, 6.30 p. m.
Psalms .... Gregorian
Magnificat .... Mozart
Regina Coeli .... Gregorian
Benediction.
Ave Verum .... Mozart
Tantum Ergo .... V. Hammerel
Gregoire's orchestra.
Pro. E. Vincelette, organist.
H. A. Racicot, director.

ST. PAUL'S M. E. CHURCH.

The services at this church will be special and appropriate to the day. The pastor will preach in the morning. The choir will render the following selections at the morning service.

Easter Carol .... G. B. Nevin
Rejoice, the Lord Is King ..Blumenschein
Easter Song .... Van de Water
Mrs. Roberts.
Christ, the Lord, is Risen Today, D. Buck
Evening Service.

In the evening the service will be a responsive service in which the congregation will have a large part. The choir will render the following selections.

"Tis Midnight .... Caryl Florio
The Strife Is O'er .... E. L. Ashford
'Twas at the Matin Hour .... H. B. Day
Girls' Choir.
O Day of Love Eternal .... J. C. Bartlett
Obligato solo, Mrs. Jenkins.
Violin Accom. Florence Charlton.
Shout, Ye High Heavens .... H. M. Dow
F. B. Murphy and male chorus.
Unfold Ye Portals (Redemption) Gounod

Sopranos, Mrs. Chas. Jenkins, Miss Bertha G. Kyle; altos, Mrs. F. L. Roberts, Miss E. Lillian McKewin.

Tenors, Frank W. Davis, Fred Brooks; basses, Frank B. Murphy, Charles Martin.

Pastor L. W. Staples. Organist, Mabel E. Kyle. Director, Frank B. Murphy. Violinist, Florence Charlton.

ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL.

Service will be held tomorrow evening at half past five o'clock at St. John's hospital and Mr. Fred G. Bond will have charge of the musical program. He will be assisted by Miss Julia Smith, soprano; Miss Nano Gallagher, contralto; Mr. P. F. Ball, tenor; Mr. Hugh Gallagher, tenor; Mr. Walter Mason, organist.

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IN POLICE COURT

Menigeld Roy Stealing From Merrimack Mills

WAS SENTENCED FIVE MONTHS IN JAIL

Thos. Sheeley Fined $50 for Illegal Keeeing

Of the four drunks before Judge Hadley in the police court this afternoon one was released by court. Thomas Hart, drunkenness, was sentenced to five months in the work house. Thomas J. Dempsey, alias Darlington, drunkenness, was sentenced to three months to the work house. He appealed and was ordered in $200 to the superior court. He later withdrew his appeal.

Mary E. Ware was adjudged guilty of being a common drunkard, and was sentenced to five months to the work house.

Menigeld Roy, who pleaded guilty yesterday to the stealing of cloth from the Merrimack mills, was today called for sentence. Several persons of prominence in Lowell were called to testify to the previous good character of the defendant. Roy was sentenced to five months in jail.

Thomas Sheeley was adjudged guilty of illegally keeping liquor and was fined $50, which he paid.

Constantinos Calogerako, charged with illegally keeping liquor, was ordered until Wednesday next for trial.

NEW BURIAL PLACE

Mayor Crowley Signs New Cemetery Order

Mayor Crowley was at city hall today and this morning signed the order authorizing Messrs. Donovan and Gray to construct and maintain a burial place to be known as St. Peter's cemetery.

His honor also signed several minor sewer resolutions.

The Master Builders will hold their annual banquet at their rooms on Wednesday, April 18th.

SIDEWALK BLOCKED

ONE SIDE OF BRIDGE STREET PILED WITH LUMBER.

A number of the citizens of Centralville who have occasion to go over Bridge street are complaining of a blockade of lumber on the side of that street near the bridge.

It seems that the street railway management in re-planking Central bridge has unloaded lumber upon the easterly sidewalk, opposite the Massachusetts mills. These timbers occupy the entire width of the sidewalk from the corporation wall to the curb, and these conditions prevail for a distance of over 100 feet.

The electric car tracks come within two and a half feet of the curb, there being only the width of the bicycle path between them. Upon reaching the lumber pile pedestrians are forced to take to the street in the narrow space between the car tracks and the curbing.

The only way for pedestrians to traverse Bridge street with any degree of safety while this obstruction remains is to make the trip on the westerly side of the street.

RETURNED TO FOXBORO.

Thomas Cox of South Lawrence, well known in Lowell, who escaped from the Foxboro institution recently, was captured yesterday in that city and returned to Foxboro.

QUEEN VICTORIA

ATTENDED SERVICE AT THE ROYAL CHAPEL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

DUBLIN, April 13.—The queen took her favorite morning drive yesterday in the private grounds of the vice-regal lodge, after which she attended service in the royal chapel, where a large congregation assembled.

The primate of Ireland preached. In the course of the sermon he referred to the Irish soldiers and the queen.

During the afternoon her majesty took a drive in the country.

Easter is with us. So is Gaynor & Co., the furniture dealers at 75 Prescott street, with a big line of up-to-date baby carriages at the lowest prices in the city. Call and examine them and get prices.

GOOD FRIDAY

SERVICE HELD IN THE CATHOLIC CHURCHES LAST NIGHT.

Services were held in all the Catholic churches last evening and large congregations were in attendance.

At the Immaculate Conception church the sermon on the passion of Our Lord was delivered by Rev. Fr. Dorgan, O. M. I. Fr. Dorgan spoke for one hour, reviewing the events of holy week and made an earnest appeal to the people to lead good lives, that happiness may be theirs in the life to come.

After the sermon, the people approached the altar and kissed the cross.

At St. Patrick's church, the tenebrae service was held the chanting was by Rev. Frs. Burke, McHugh and Callahan, and the sanctuary choir and the male members of the church choir. The sermon was a powerful discourse on the death of Christ, delivered by Father Burke.

The sermon at St. Peter's church last night was preached by Rev. Edward F. Saunders. The tenebrae service was held the lessons being sung by Rev. Frs. Ronan, Saunders, McKenna and Mullen and the psalms by the choir. The congregation filed up to the altar and kissed the cross.

A Dangerous Month

For Those Afflicted With

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If we breathe, we must inhale these germs, and once in the bronchial tubes and lungs, they cannot be reached except by inhalation. According to the United States Health Reports published January 5th, 1900, there is but one remedy that will destroy these germs and which can be inhaled. This statement is backed up by the endorsement of thirty-eight hundred respectable physicians and should be sufficient evidence to prove that the only hope for those suffering from catarrh, bronchitis and consumption is to use HYOMEI; that the only protection which persons troubled with weak respiratory organs have against these diseases is

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THE PAVING LOAN

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REASONS AGAINST PAVING NESMITH ST.

Legal Steps Necessary in Aiken St. Extension

The committee on streets held a meeting last night, Alderman Beaulieu presiding. On the question of signing the resolution recommending the loan of $68,600 for paving, there was some discussion. The chairman was of the opinion that no action should be taken in regard to the smooth paving of Nesmith street until a hearing was given. He said that it lacked curbing in places and would need some grading and that the matter was so important that the abutters should be heard.

Councilman Burns did not think that it was customary to give a hearing in such a case. He thought that the city council had the whole matter of paving in its own hands.

Four members finally signed the report, the chairman and Councilman Casey declining to do so.

The superintendent was requested to furnish an estimate of the cost of finishing Clare street, connecting it with Oliver. The committee voted in favor of no compensation to the Mellen heirs for damages alleged to have been incurred in the extension of Winter street.

There was some discussion over the failure of the owners of the buildings in the way of the Aiken street extension to comply with the order to remove them before April 12. The superintendent reported that not a building had been taken away. Legal steps will at once be taken by the city.

The resolution for a sidewalk in Lawrence street failed for some reason to receive a majority of signatures recommending it.

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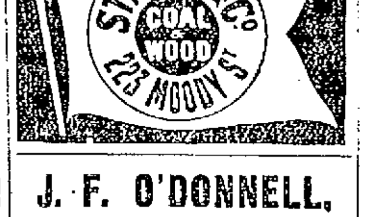

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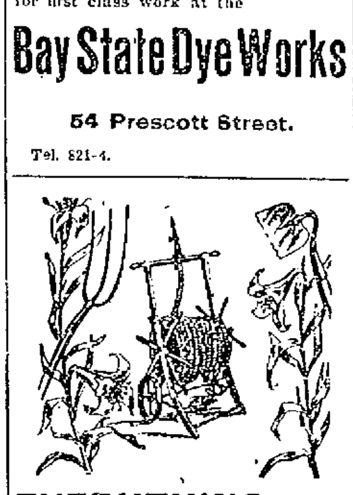

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MORRISON SUES

CITY OF LAWRENCE FOR DAMAGES FOR EXPULSION FROM SCHOOL.

Wilbur F. Morrison, through his father, sues the city of Lawrence for $2000. The papers are returnable in June.

Morrison is the youth who was recently excluded from the Lawrence high school on the ground that he wrote articles derogatory to Principal Horne of the High school.

A FARMERS' TRUST.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., April 14—The Journal says: "All the farmers of the world in a sort of international trust to restrict the production of wheat and raise prices," is the plan which it is hoped to carry into effect at the international conference in Paris July 9-16. It is proposed to ask the farmers of the world to reduce their wheat output by 20 per cent. and not sell a bushel for less than a dollar.

CONDITION IMPROVED.

Mr. George W. Morrison of the Morrison Art company, who recently met with a severe accident while riding home to dinner on his bicycle, is improving rapidly and expects to be riding with the boys in a few days.

Tim Flynn, at the Hotel Boston office, Haverhill will come to Lowell the first day of May to accept a position at the Merrimack House in this city.

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UNHEALTHY HOLE

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COMMITTEE VISITED IT YESTERDAY

On Spring Tour of Inspection

PARKS ARE IN FAIRLY GOOD CONDITION

Though Concreting is Badly Needed

That the members of the committee on commons have the city's interests and their own obligations as members of that committee thoroughly at heart, was evidenced yesterday by the fact that although the day was the meanest of the spring season, the entire committee turned out to inspect the parks and commons of the city and plodded around in the cold, drizzly expanse of air as contentedly apparently as though it were a fine day in summer.

And they did plod, too, for much to the distress of the writer, they dismounted at the entrance to Fort Hill Park and tramped all over, around and to the very top of the big hill, totally unmindful of the miserable weather. By walking to the top of Fort Hill, they established a precedent to which the attention of the Ward Three club is most respectfully called.

The committee started out at 3 o'clock and first visited the North common which looks really pretty even at this time of year after the thorough cleaning it has just received.

Then Supt. Tilton took the members to a hole in the wall on Cross street which has been dignified by the name of a stable, where the unhappy animals whose misfortune it is to belong to the commons department, gasp for air through the long night and at daybreak partake of hay that is permeated with the odor of the manure pile below.

The commons department stable would be a disgrace to an uncivilized community, not to speak of a big city which can afford thousands of dollars for asphaltina, vitrified and gold bricks. It is a one-and-a-half story affair and the stable part is probably 15 or at the most not over 20 feet square. Of the floor space, four stalls take up all but about six square feet. One horse must remain outside while another goes in. There are windows in three of the stalls, but you couldn't tell it without lighting a match, because the city polling booths are stored on the other side of these windows and completely shut out the light and air. There is no cellar under it but a six-foot hole is dug into which the manure is piled. The feed is kept in a loft over the stall and this loft is such a narrow place that a man of ordinary size cannot stand erect in it, the one feeding the horses being obliged either to stoop or crawl on his knees. There is no gas in the building, no ventilation and no air that is fit to breathe. In summer it is necessary to have a screen door in order that the animals may not suffocate. Upon entering the stable, one's first thought is that he has dropped into an excavating plant. There is no room for the department's wagons in the stable and these are kept in an unused coal bin in the ambulance stable. The tool-house of the department adjoins the stable and is such a cramped place that two men could hardly work in it at the same time. From the hole in the wall on Cross street, the committee proceeded to Tyler Park, where Supt. Tilton pointed out its needs. A concrete path through the park, a flower bed in front and the removal of some trees are the needs of Tyler Park.

Next came Penniman Park, little, but still a park. Mr. Penniman and his neighbors would like some flowers in this park and agree to watch and care for them free of charge, and by way of no harm, though it has nothing to do with the committee on commons, Alderman Barton wanted a street light at the park. Lincoln Park looks decidedly bald-headed at present, but Supt. Tilton will inject a little grass when the weather gets warmer and the dogs less scratchy.

The South common which has recently been cleaned, looked exceedingly well for this time of year. There is considerable concreting to be done here while the bottom of the pond needs repaving. The holes where the youngsters have dug into the hillside during the excitement of some great ball game have been filled and planted with grass seed.

At Fort Hill, the first real evidences of spring were noticed. A robin on a low tree just at the entrance sang a welcome to the shivering statesmen as they alighted from their carriages. "I'll bet his feet are cold," remarked Councilman Dillon, who wasn't perspiring himself. Then when Alderman Brown called attention to the fact that the lilac bushes were budding, the thermometer appeared to go up several degrees.

At the present time, beautiful Fort Hill is "queered" at its very entrance by the most unsightly patch of upturned earth on the new portion of the park. There were several schemes abroad for the improvement of this new land and as a result nothing was done except to make it more unsightly than ever. Supt. Tilton explained that he will slope it down and put flower beds on it in such a way as to greatly enhance the beauty of the entrance. He will have no pond in the new part, as was suggested last year and the committee heartily agree with him on the matter of no pond. The concreting at Fort Hill is in a dangerous condition in many places and liable to involve the city in a few law suits if not repaired before the summer crowds begin to go there.

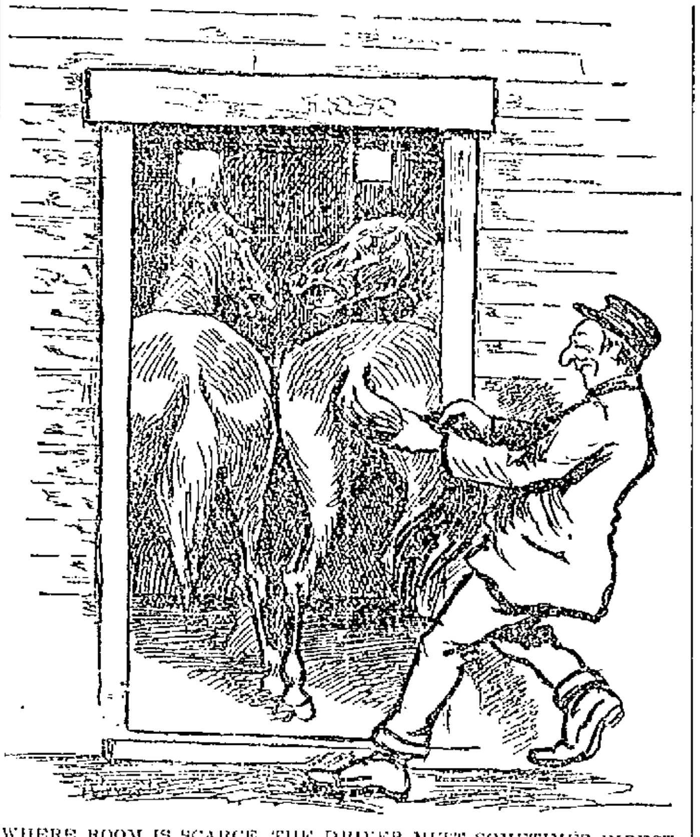
Little improvements are needed at Park Garden which was visited after the inspection of Fort Hill, and Varnum and Centralville parks were found to be in need of nothing though flower beds will be placed in both of them.

After the inspection a meeting was held, Alderman Brown in the chair. Councilman Dillon called attention to the expense of hose pipes at Fort Hill because of the absence of an iron feed pipe. On his motion, it was voted to instruct the superintendent to supply the iron pipe. It was also voted to instruct the superintendent to put a trough in the pump at Fort Hill in order to prevent the splashing of water on those who desire to drink and to procure suitable dippers or cups for the same pump.

Adjourned.

AN "ACT OF MERCY."

Bud Lacompte, of Frankfort, Ky., recently shot and killed his brother-in-law, Hiram Stafford, as the latter lay on his dying bed. Lacompte, when arrested said the sick man must have died in a few hours, and it was an act of mercy to put him out of his misery.



WHERE ROOM IS SCARCE, THE DRIVER MUST SOMETIMES DIRECT THE ANIMAL FROM THE REAR END.

BOXING GOSSIP

The Gardner boys are quite busy these days preparing George Gardner for his coming two matches, that at Manchester, N. H., on April 19 when he will box with Kid Carter, who recently defeated Andy Walsh, and on April 30, when he goes against Dan Creedon before the Kirtland club of Lynn.

The bout on the 19th will attract quite a gathering of Lowell sports at Manchester, for Kid Carter will give Gardner a healthy opposition. A Worcester paper expresses the opinion that Carter ought to dispose of Gardner in short order. The New York and Boston writers who have seen Gardner believe as do his Lowell admirers that if any one licks him he will be as great a man as Dan Creedon. While Gardner is looked upon to win on Patriots' Day, which, by the way, is Fast Day in New Hampshire, he will not have it all his own way. The bout with Carter will put him in fine shape for the biggest bout of his career, which will take place on April 30. His opponent on this occasion is an ex-world's champion and a man who has met all the good ones from Fitzsimmons down. Creedon will have a decided advantage over Gardner in ring experience, being an old general, but his star is waning, while Gardner's is in its ascendancy and whoever wins the bout will be worth going miles to see and Lowell will be represented at the meeting.

Three Lowell boxers will appear at the meeting of the B. A. A. in Boston, next Wednesday. Freddy Maguire, Young Callahan and Frank Murphy, three coming men in amateur ranks. Maguire won the 105-pound championship recently and is said to be a remarkably clever youngster.

Tom Tully of the Lowell Inn has tickets for the Gardner-Carter bout, April 19, if any Lowell men desire them.

The city council of Nashua, N. H., has taken the prohibition off boxing, and we may expect to see some good bouts in that city ere long. In 1895, the city council adopted an ordinance prohibiting sparring exhibitions, but it was repealed a few evenings ago by one vote.

The fact that the Kenny brothers are the managers of the club at which Gardner will box in Manchester is an assurance that the meeting will be a good one and on the level.

Says the Boston Post: In securing Dan Creedon to box Champion George Gardner at its next meeting, April 30, the Kirtland club has secured the biggest boxing card offered in this vicinity this season. Articles of agreement have been signed by both men and I have before me a wire from Frank Lane, Creedon's manager, wherein he states that Dan will be on hand sure April 30, and supplements it with a letter to the effect that the parties referred to above had endeavored to persuade Creedon not to make the match.

The following letter from Lawrence tells its own tale: "If Billy Chisholm wishes to arrange a match with Mooney Robertson, he can do so by meeting him at the Franklin House, this city, Friday evening, or any date that he names. Trusting that this will suit Chisholm, I am,

Yours truly,
JOHN ROBERTS."

Champion George Gardner has just arranged another important match. He has signed to box Bill Hanrahan at the Casco Athletic club in Portland on the evening of April 23.

CLARK CASE

WILL BE FOUGHT ON SENATE FLOOR.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BUTTE, Mont., April 14.—The Inter-Mountain, upon advices from the east says: "It is now certain that Senator Clark will not resign. The pressure from his Montana friends and legal advisers is in favor of contesting to a finish. Senators Clay, Mason, Bacon and Heitfeld will make a fight on the floor of the senate, claiming that a two-thirds vote is necessary to unseat him. They claim that the report of the committee does not sustain the charge of bribery against him. They will expose the character and plans of his enemies and he will doubtless make a speech in his own behalf. This policy will prevent appointment by the governor and may lead to the election of two republican senators, so a majority opposition to delay is not expected for Clark.

BRYAN DELEGATES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., April 14.—The territorial democratic convention today elected six delegates to the national convention and instructed them to vote for William J. Bryan for president.

Free Samples of Zyno every day. Goodale's Drug Store.

Cramps, Colic, Colds.
Croup, Coughs, Toothache,
DIARRHOEA, DYSENTERY, and all BOWEL COMPLAINTS.
A Sure, Safe, Quick Cure for these troubles is
Pain Killer.
(PERRY DAVIS'.)
Used Internally and Externally.
Two Sizes, 25c. and 50c. bottles.

HANDSOMEST

Best style, best assortment in the city, and the prices are so reasonable, is what everyone says of our Millinery. And judging from the amount of business we are doing, it must be so.

We are more than rushed, but we'll get your order out for Easter, if you will place it as early in the week as possible.

Designers' Fashion Sheets and Patterns for May now ready.

The Standard is the best Pattern on the market today.

Use it once and you'll always use it.

Head & Shaw
"THE MILLINERS"
169 and 175 Merrimack Street.

Upmann's Extra 5
The Best 5c Cigar on Earth.

WORK!
Every day you must go to work at the factory or store. The constant standing on your feet during the bad time of the month irritates and inflames your delicate organs, and you suffer from dull, dragging pains, yet you must work every day.

This letter from Fall River, Mass., tells its own story:

"I work in one of the large mills here, and for months I have suffered with severe pains and weakness, always black specks before my eyes. I was going to quit work. A lady told me that Tangin cured her, so I bought a bottle. It helped me so much that I took more, and am now enjoying the best of health again, and am able to do my work easily.
MARY E. GARDINIER."

TANGIN
will invigorate you with new life and energy, so that your work will be easier, and by gently soothing the inflamed parts will give you grateful relief. Keep Tangin in your home. Take it just before and during your periods. It will quickly help you to regain your strength.

Sold by all druggists.

Write us, and our doctor, an eminent New York specialist in the diseases of women, will prescribe for you without charge.

Why don't you try Tangin? Send your name and address to us, and we will send you a sample bottle free of charge.

A. M. BININGER & CO.
NEW YORK.

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Is caused by the impurities in the blood. Smith's Green Mountain Renovator is a Vegetable Blood Medicine that will remove disfiguring Pimples and Blotches and beautify the complexion by cleansing the blood of all impurities.

EVERY WOMAN who wants a soft velvety skin

Mrs. JOHN WARNER, of Williamstown, Vt., writes us — "I have taken three bottles of Smith's Green Mountain Renovator for Salt Rheum and Humors on the Face, and I can heartily recommend it to anyone so afflicted. The eruptions have disappeared entirely, and I am cured."

that will make her very attractive should take Smith's Green Mountain Renovator, and she will have a beautiful complexion.

FREE SAMPLE BOTTLE In order that sufferers may be convinced of the wonderful curative properties of Smith's Green Mountain Renovator, we will send you a Free Sample Bottle, if you will send us your full name and address.

Smith's GREEN MOUNTAIN RENOVATOR, St. Albans, Vt.

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WANTED.

WANTED—An all-round landscape gardener. Well read in nursery line. Good wages for the right man. Call at Sun office.

WANTED—A dressmaker at the Boston Cloak and Suit Store, 225 Merrimack St.

WANTED—To sell a lady's bicycle, nearly new. Call 281 Broadway.

AGENTS WANTED—Male or female to sell quick selling household article, fifty cents profit to agent each sale. Exclusive territory given. Ten sales per day easy. Ambandy Manufacturing Co., 11 Broadway, New York.

WANTED—A house keeper in small family; middle-aged woman preferred. A pleasant home to right party. Address Box 130, Billerica, Mass.

WANTED—At once, a barber; good job for the right person; call at Steve Laughton's, 257 Central street.

WANTED—A carriage painter at Hill's carriage shop, 350 Middlesex street.

WANTED—Two experienced solicitors to sell photograph tickets. Address No. 54, Sun office.

WANTED—A welter at the Criterion Knitting company.

SITUATION WANTED—By fireman holding first class license; best of references. Address H. D., Sun office.

WANTED—A girl to work steady in confectionery store. Address No. 552 Merrimack street.

WANTED—At once, barrel coopers and laborers. Apply to Lowell Fertilizing Co., South Lowell.

AGENTS WANTED—To sell the improved "Best" Incandescent Vapor Gas Lamps. Latest out. Largest variety of styles. Largest factory. Prompt shipments. Lowest prices. Exclusive territory. Agents coining money. The Best Light Co., Canton, O.

WANTED—A capable woman would like to do house-cleaning, washing and ironing by the day. Will go out. Apply Mrs. Conroy, 45 Concord street.

WANTED—A girl to do second work. Apply Corner Park and Andover streets.

WANTED AT ONCE—Good coat and vest maker wanted at 473 Merrimack street. Good salary.

WANTED—Girls at the Criterion Knitting Co., 220 Tanner St., Lowell.

WANTED—A first-class carriage painter. Apply Sawyer Carriage Co.

WANTED—Everybody to see the famous Xavier razor, diamond finish and of our own make. This razor can not be equalled in the world. A cast iron guarantee with every razor. Honing and concaving a specialty. H. L. Gonzales, 125 Gorham street.

WANTED—A bright young woman, good appearance, good reference, at once, $6.00 per week to start. Address A. B., Sun Office.

WANTED—Hustler to represent us in every town. Big money handling articles of merit. Write for particulars. No book agents. New England General Trade Agency, Boston, Mass.

WANTED—First class pants and vest maker at once; good pay and steady job. M. Wilson, 247 Middlesex street.

WANTED—A teacher who could give two lessons each week in arithmetic after seven o'clock in the evening. Address W., Sun office.

WANTED—Agents for Wright Bust Form, only successful substitute for a corset; has no steels and is particularly adapted to slender women; gives perfect figure without padding. Wright Bust Form Co., Newark, N. J.

WANTED—Reliable men and women wanting places to call on Thomas Dun, 255 Merrimack street, opposite Bon Marche, 8 a. m. to 9 p. m.

WANTED—Reliable man in every town to represent an old-established manufacturing company with capital of $200,000. $700 a year and expenses guaranteed. No experience necessary. Address Opportunity, P. O. Box 1178, Phila., Pa.

OFFICE LOWELL
Gas Light Company
Save Your Dollars.
The Best and Cheapest Light in the Market.

Have you the latest Welsbach burner and Mantle installed in your house or store? It will cost less than one-half a cent per hour and will give 100 candle power per light. They can be procured at this office.

Price of gas with the discount off for prompt payment is

$1 PER THOUSAND FEET.

First-class Gas Ranges sold on the instalment plan. Coke broken, screened and delivered at $4.50 per chaldron, $2.25 half chaldron, cash. No charge made for the use of meters. No charge made for running supply pipes from street mains to consumer's cellar. Orders when left at office promptly attended to.

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UNDERTAKER,
OFFICE—516 Central Street.
RESIDENCE—29 Cedar Street.
Telephone connection. Hacks furnished for all occasions.

Kentucky again comes to the front; with its political disturbances. We are always at the front with our

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O'BRIEN BROS,
Tea Dealers,
FISKE BUILDING,
227 Central St. Tel. Con.

Old City Hall Building
218 Merrimack Street.
Is the place to get your pure fresh candies, made every hour, and our prices are always the lowest. Give us a call at
218 Merrimack Street.

LOST AND FOUND.

FOUND—A sum of money at Head & Shaw's millinery store. The owner can have same by proving property and paying for this ad.

LOST—Chatelaine bag, in which there was a watch and sum of money. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving at E. W. Young's Hildreth Building.

LOST—An Italian hound dog, long nose, rat tail, mostly white, answers to the name of Phil. Reward for return at Merrimack house.

LOST—A bundle containing ladies' hats, between School, Middlesex and South streets. Finder will please return same at 201 Middlesex street, room 47 and receive reward.

TO LET.

TO LET—The blacksmith shop formerly occupied by the late Owen Cahill, 43 Green street is for rent. Apply 29 Willow street.

BARN TO LET—On Everett street. Apply at 318 High street.

TO LET—Large, well furnished rooms with first class bountiful board $2.50 to $3.50 per week. No. 46, around the corner from No. 50 French street.

TO LET—A house of ten rooms; hot and cold water, bath room, steam heat and all modern improvements, at 20 Varney street.

TO LET—Some first class tenements in all parts of the city. Apply to A. G. Doharrell, Room 8, Bon Marche block.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—New and second hand furniture, carpets, rugs, stoves and ranges. Best price paid for all new and second hand furniture at 413 Gorham street.

FOR SALE—Pool room, cigar and tobacco store at 129 Middlesex street.

FOR SALE—Cottage in Pawtucketville. Close to bridge; 7 rooms, all modern, new house; land for garden or hens; best location. Price, $1650; easy terms; call at once. A. J. and H. W. J. Howe, Courier-Citizen building.

FOR SALE—House lots within 15 minutes' walk of Central bridge, very cheap, for cash. Apply 1198 Bridge street.

FOR SALE—Good fine cow hay at Fabre's Hay and Grain store, 637 Merrimack street.

FOR SALE—Ten R. I. P. A. N. S. for five cents at druggists. One gives relief.

FOR SALE — Near Middlesex street. Large two-tenement house with eight rooms to each tenement. Large barn, carriage house and store room; 4800 feet of land. Price only $2850. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—Near Westford and Pine streets, 8 room cottage house and barn. This is a bargain. Price $1900. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—Near Moore street, seven room cottage house good sized lot of land. Price only $1800. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—In New Hampshire, large farm of 130 acres of good land. This is the best bargain we ever had in a farm. Price $550. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—Good 24-room boarding and lodging house with a good number of boarders. Price $550. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—Some excellent bargains in farms of all kinds, also city property; boarding and lodging houses. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Together let us sweetly sing
The new drink Gloria is just the thing,
Trouble and sickness stay away
When you drink Gloria every day.
James Boyle & Sons, 637 Middlesex St.

WAGONS—Headquarters for J. A. Lane's well known democrats; also the celebrated Watertown light and heavy Concords, and Fitzgerald Square Wagon and a variety of secondhand Wagons and Carriages. Milk wagon in fine order. J. F. Libby, 19 Robbins street.

LADIES — Your bust enlarged six inches; failure impossible; harmless; $100 cash guarantee; proof free. Leonard Medicine Co., Kansas City, Kas.

MONEY TO LOAN at lowest rates on furniture, pianos, horses, carriages, diamonds, watches, etc., in sums of $5 and up. Payments can be made monthly, thus reducing principal and interest at each payment. All business confidential. Thos. E. Adams, 40 Middlesex St., Lowell.

LADIES—Chichester English Pennyroyal Pills (Diamond Brand) are the best, safe, reliable. Take no other. Send 4c. in stamps for particulars. "Relief for Ladies," in letter by return mail. At druggists. Chichester Chemical Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

Big Bargains at No. 60 Charles street. Can be bought by the piece or by lots at sacrifice prices, house furnishing goods such as new and second hand furniture, crockery, tinware, pictures, mirrors and numerous other articles, among which are some choice pieces, in desks and tables, House Safes, etc. Whole stock can be bought in block and lease or purchase of premises. Enquire of E. O'Heir attorney, 63 Lane street.

SPOT cash and highest prices for secondhand furniture at 452 Merrimack street. Telephone 656-4.

WATER CLOSETS and bath tubs from $5 up. All first class plumbing at lowest prices. J. H. Barry, 493 Market street.

RUBBER STAMPS — At wholesale prices. 1 inch one-line stamps, 10c; 1½ inch, 15c; 2c. ink pads, 25c; 2c. ink pads, 15c; 50c. linen markers, 25c; business stamp, 15c. per line. J. M. Fellows, 153 Merrimack street.

If you go home with twisted brain
And try in innocence to explain;
You save yourself that trouble today
If you drink Gloria on the way.
James Boyle & Sons, 637 Middlesex St.

WANTED—Old and young men to buy new hats and we clean free of charge for one year at Delorme's, 201 Middlesex street.

MADAME ALVARDE,

The popular Card Reader can be consulted at 40 Gorham street, 2nd flight front, opposite post office. She gives reliable advice on business affairs, love, etc., lost articles found, names called. The madame, born in a veil, has since earliest recollection been gifted with power to reveal the past, present and future. Fees reduced to 35c. and 50c for a short time only. Office hours, 10 a. m., to 9 p. m. Call and be convinced.

MONEY LOANED TO SALARIED PEOPLE AND RETAIL MERCHANTS, upon their own names, without security, easy payments. TOLMAN, room 26 Associate Building.

IF YOU are looking for a handsome home, a short distance from the city with 10 acres of land, modern house, 12 rooms, hot and cold water, large cellar, barn to accommodate 6 horses, 4 box stalls, washstands, large carriage sheds, hot-water heating plant in barn, large wind-mill, large drives, all fenced, price very low. Call and see us and we will take you to the place. Donovan & Mansur, Room 1, Swan block, 26 Central street, Lowell, Mass.

HOTEL PROPERTY LEASED.

A new lease from January 1st, 1900, for a long term of years, of the BROADWAY CENTRAL HOTEL has just been made to Tilly Haynes, the present very successful manager of the property. Mr. Haynes has now conducted the hotel for eight years, during which time he has completely rebuilt, refurnished, reorganized, and enlarged the original plant, at an expense of over a quarter of a million dollars, until now it is not only one of the largest, but one of the most complete and liberally conducted hotels in NEW YORK.

RIPANS TABULES
Wanted—a case of bad health that R.I.P.A.N.S. will not benefit. One gives relief. No matter what's the matter, one will do you good. A cure may result if directions are followed. They banish pain, induce sleep, prolong life. Sold at all drug stores. 10 for 5 cents. Be sure to get the genuine. Don't be fooled by substitutes. 10 samples and a thousand testimonials will be mailed to any address for five cents, forwarded to the Ripans Chemical company, No. 10 Spruce street, New York.

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SAVOY..Louise Lawton and other Stars
MUSIC HALL....................Town Topics
PEOPLE'S .... Vaudeville

BOSTON THEATRES.

BOSTON MUSEUM........The Only Way
TREMONT..................A Runaway Girl
BOSTON ....Vaudeville
CASTLE SQUARE.....Private Secretary
HOLLIS.............................Miss Hobbs
PARK ....Coralie & Co.
COLUMBIA.............Mam'selle 'Awkins

THE WEATHER

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, April 14.—Forecast for Boston and vicinity: Fair, generally clear and warmer weather Saturday and Sunday; light west to southwest winds.

SPECIAL NOTICES

Furnace coal, $5.50 per ton at Haley's.

COMING OUR WAY.

The people are coming our way for our high grade teas and coffees. Order by mail or telephone. Dickson Bros., the big tea dealers, 65 Merrimack street.

THE SUN ON SALE IN BOSTON.

The five o'clock edition of The Sun is on sale at the news stand in the Union Station, Boston.

J. W. Greenlaw, 29 Middle street, carpenter and general jobber. Store and office work a specialty. Doors, windows and blinds and screen doors and windows made and repaired. Telephone, 812-4.

STEAMSHIP TICKETS AND DRAFTS. Sold on the Cunard, Dominion, White Star, American, Anchor, Allan and Leyland lines, to and from Boston, New York, Queenstown, Liverpool and all parts of Europe. Drafts issued for £1 and upward on all parts of Great Britain and Ireland. English sovereigns and Canada bills bought at Murphy's, 18 Appleton street.

LOCAL NEWS

Try Horne's Coal.

Have you had Pelham's cigars?

For Liver and Kidney Diseases, take Zyno.

Fine upright piano for immediate sale, at 777 Merrimack St.

Elegant rubber tired hacks at O'Donnell's. Telephone, 394-4.

Mr. John Murray, a reporter on the Mail, is seriously ill at St. John's hospital with typhoid pneumonia.

Your orders for grain will be satisfactorily filled if placed with W. E. Livingston, 15 Thorndike street. Have you tried entire wheat flour? He grinds it.

LOWELL DIVISION, N. A. S. E.

Lowell Division, N. A. S. E., had a very well attended meeting last evening at their hall in Wyman's Exchange. Mr. P. H. Hogan of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, of Boston, gave a talk on steam boilers in general use at the present day and the different methods of using them. Messrs. Johnson and C. A. G. Winter, also of Boston, gave talks on subjects similar to that of Mr. Hogan. Some very interesting things were learned and the meeting was one of the most successful held this season.

SEN. WOLCOTT

STRONGLY ENDORSED FOR VICE-PRESIDENCY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Col., April 15.—In its leading editorial this morning, the Colorado Springs Gazette strongly endorsed Senator Wolcott for the vice-presidency. It says that he would take away from Bryan the vote of the real bi-metallists of the country.

TEWKSBURY

HIGHWAY COMMISSION AWARDS $5400 TO THE TOWN.

Chairman F. Farmer and members of the board of selectmen of Tewksbury have received the welcome intelligence that the town has been awarded $5100 by the state highway commission. The award is the outcome of the construction of a state highway several years ago between Tewksbury Centre and Lowell, and although the money was slow in coming, its advent at the present time will be received by the townsfolk with no less jubilation than if it had been given by the state authorities on the first request of the people, almost a decade ago.

When the road was built considerable inconvenience was caused the Tewksbury folks, not to speak of damages of some little extent and claim was made for an amount to cover the latter, but although the board of selectmen paid strict attention to the matter payment was delayed until yesterday.

At Boston, April 5 a hearing was held on the matter of the amount of the award, by the selectmen and the commissioners and through the assiduous efforts of the selectmen payment was practically effected by agreement.

The amount is said to be satisfactory to the residents of the town generally and Chairman Farmer and his colleagues are being felicitated on their good work.

Miss Nettie Pike of West Tewksbury and Miss Alice Gookin of the Oaklands district will resume their studies in the Normal school, Lowell, on Monday next, after a very enjoyable vacation.

"The Merry Milkmaids" will hold forth at Vestry hall on Friday evening next.

TIMELY RESCUE

Of Joseph Meehan From a Watery Grave

Little Joseph Meehan was rescued from a watery grave yesterday by the promptness of Patrick Murray.

The Meehan boy with a companion was playing on the banks of the Bleachery canal and the former was pushed over the bank. The cries of the frightened children were heard by Joseph Farley and a Mr. Murray and they hurried to the place where the boy fell in. Murray jumped into the canal and grabbed the little fellow as he was going down and assisted by Mr. Farley brought him safe to the shore. The boy was in a pretty serious condition, and Dr. Poole was summoned. It was some little time before the little fellow was considered out of danger. He will recover. His parents live at No. 6 Griffin street.

Mr. Murray has figured in several other heroic rescues and for his bravery deserves a medal from the Humane society. Last year there were two children drowned in this same canal.

WILCOX TANSY PILLS
For 20 years the only safe and reliable Female Regulator for all troubles. Relieves within 3 days. At druggists, or by mail. Price, $2. Send 4c. for "Woman's Safe Guard." Wilcox Medical Co., 329 N. 15th St., Phila., Pa.

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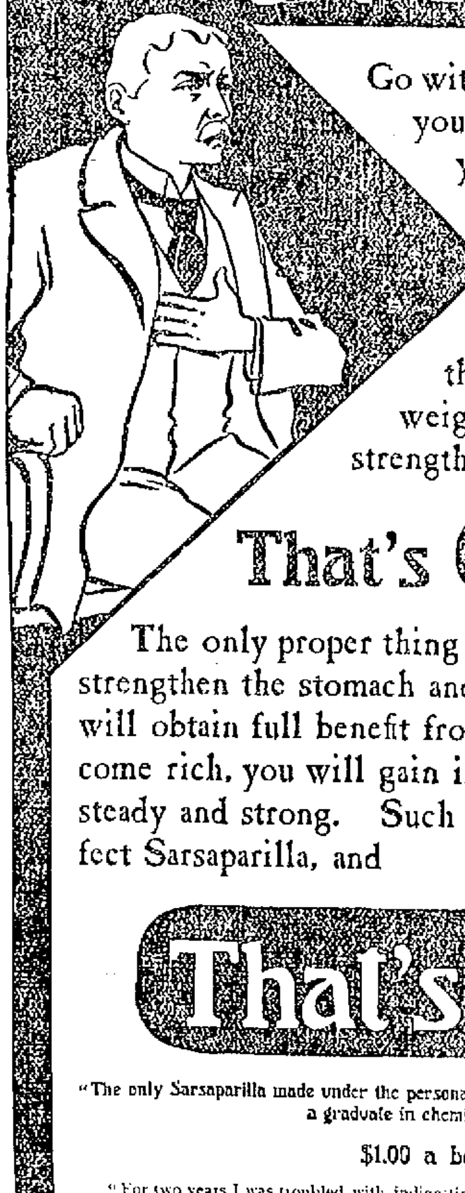

Go without your food and how long could you work? Hardly a single day. Yet you may eat well and still go about half starved. You do not obtain full benefit from your food. What is the result? The memory fails, the nerves weaken, the lips and cheeks become pale, the weight decreases, the muscles lose their strength, there's great depression of spirits.

That's General Debility

The only proper thing to do is to take a remedy that will strengthen the stomach and build up the nerves. Then you will obtain full benefit from your food, your blood will become rich, you will gain in weight, your nerves will become steady and strong. Such a remedy you will find in a perfect Sarsaparilla, and

That's AYER'S

"The only Sarsaparilla made under the personal supervision of three graduates: a graduate in pharmacy, a graduate in chemistry, and a graduate in medicine."

$1.00 a bottle. All Druggists.

"For two years I was troubled with indigestion. I tried all kinds of medicines, but to no good. Then I tried Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and it worked like a charm. I am now free from this most disagreeable complaint, and I shall never cease to praise the merits of Ayer's Sarsaparilla."—S. R. VAN DRUSEN, Onondaga Valley, N. Y.

DION CHALLENGED

By Charlie Connors to Ride a Match Race

RULES TO BE OBSERVED BY CYCLIST

Interesting Statistics of Bicycle Ordinances

There is a large number of cyclists "threatened with speed" this year than of any previous season. A good many new riders have sprung into prominence this year and it yet remains to be seen what they will do whether they are merely talking or can really back up what they say. A large number of match races will be run off during the early part of the season on account of the differences of opinion of riders as to who is the best rider.

Charles Connors, the well known local plugger, is out with a strong challenge which looks very much as if he meant business. John Dion, of the Pawtucketville Athletic club, who has an attack of the "speed fever," has been after Connors' scalp for a long time, and it has resulted in Connors challenging Dion to ride him a match race, best two out of three, one mile heats, at any time and any place, for a suitable prize and a side bet of any part of $100. Charlie says that he is very desirous of meeting Dion and the sooner that he accepts the challenge, the better.

As a speeder Dion's name has never appeared before the public before, and many cyclists of the city claim that Dion is not in the same class with Connors at all, and that he would put up a very weak showing against such a good man as Charlie. Nothing need be said about Connors as to his speed, for the public who attended any of the bicycle races of last season know his abilities for speed and know him to be the best man in the city, barring Hamilton.

Seeing that the bicycle season is here it is not out of place to call the attention of bicyclists and horsemen to one the the rules of the road which is commonly ignored.

The rule is that in overtaking and passing a vehicle, the one coming up from behind and intending to pass, should turn to the left of the road. Many have the impression that the rule is to invariably turn to the right. This is correct in meeting a vehicle, but can be easily seen that in overtaking and passing, adherence to this rule might result in disaster.

For example, there are three bicyclists on the road, A and B going south and C coming north. If A overtakes B and attempts to turn to the right he is likely to make the attempt just as B, who is meeting C, also turns to the right to avoid him. The result is that A gets caught between B and the curbing.

If A, in overtaking B, had turned to the left, he would have seen C approaching and could have slowed up and kept behind B until C had passed, then while B was still on the right side of the road, he could have pulled out to the right and passed him.

This rule is enforced just as strictas the rule to turn to the right when meeting and passing, and any damage which may occur resulting from not observing it is sustained by the driver or rider making the mistake.

Bicyclists have a bad habit which often results in disaster. When two of them overtake a carriage on the road, it is not uncommon to see one of them pass to the right and the other to the left. Some horses start aside when a bicyclist steals up quietly from behind and passes. If there is a bicyclist on each side, the horse will shy at the first one that he sees and very likely just in time to jump into the other one.

The Spindle City Wheelmen of this city will take their first run of the season tomorrow, if the weather is pleasant. It will be to Nashua and return.

The Cycling Gazette publishes this week, interesting statistics of the bicycle ordinances in the principal cities of the United States. Usage differs in regard to the laws requiring bell and lamp, the western cities being, as a rule, less strict than is the case to the east.

Kansas City, Mo.; Lincoln, Neb.; Detroit, Mich.; Denver, Col., require neither lamp nor bell, while Minneapolis requires a bell only in the public parks. Chicago, Ill.; Columbus, O.; Dayton, O.; Des Moines, Ia.; Hartford, Conn.; and Memphis, Tenn., require a light, but no bell. Allegheny, Pa., Atlanta, Ga.; Buffalo, N. Y., Cambridge, Mass., Fall River, Mass., Grand Rapids, Mich., Lowell, Mass., Lynn, Mass., Milwaukee, Wis.; Providence, R. I.; Rochester, N. Y., San Francisco, Cal., Syracuse, N. Y. and Worcester, Mass., require a bell but no light. Ordinances demanding both are in force in other cities. Pittsburg, Philadelphia and Chicago are the only cities requiring lights on all vehicles.

Harry Elkes will seek an early opportunity to clinch his title of the champion of the world by defeating Edouard Taylore on a French track. Taylore is European champion and seeks early revenge for the drubbing received from Elkes in this country the last two winters. France awaits the result with a great deal of interest.

Major Taylor has entered as a competitor for the $30 cash prize offered to the racing man who in 1900 lowers the mile paced record of 1.19, at present held by Taylor. The major says he is going to lower his own record.

Both Joe Currie and Arthur Keller have entered the Medfield road race and the battle between the two stayers will be only one interesting feature of what promises to be the greatest road race in the state for several seasons.

THE MILITIA ALLOWANCE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—The house committee on militia decided today to fix at $1,000,000 the amount allowed annually to the militia of the several states in place of the $400,000 now allowed. The bill as heretofore agreed upon allowed $2,000,000 annually in accordance with the request of the national association of militia organizations. But owing to the desire for retrenchments and the strong effort being made to keep down the appropriation of this session, the decision of today was reluctantly reached to fix the amount at $1,000,000.

CAPTAIN DESERTS

Left His Crew When Ship Was Sinking

BODIES OF 4 MEN IN THE WRECKAGE

Boat's Cargo Owned by Wealthy Cuban

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, April 14.—At the bottom of the sea, outside of Santo Domingo harbor the wreck of the French steamer Georges Croise has lain for more than two weeks. Enveloped in her wreckage are the bodies of four men, two passengers and two sailors. Her captain, Francisco Cathrien, is alive, but no one knows his whereabouts. He is said to have deserted his doomed ship and nearly three score people who were aboard of her. The Clyde line steamer New York, which came last night brought the story of the wreck. Chief Officer J. C. Marnion said: "On March 29th we were going into the harbor of Santo Domingo and lay outside the bar, waiting for our pilot to come out. Suddenly a steamer hove in sight toward the city and we saw that something was wrong aboard of her. Screams of women and children mingled with distress calls of the ship's whistle were clearly heard and as fast as possible we lowered five boats and made for her. We found her sinking. As we came up I saw two men crawl into a small boat and make off. One of these we learned was the captain. I sent one of my men aboard and he began to pass down women and children to me. Men jumped into the water but were picked up. A moment after our boats pulled away, the steamer went to the bottom.

"The children numbered 12 or 15, and two died.

"The sailors from the vessel, the Georges Croise, bound to Santiago de Cuba, had 55 persons aboard. Four are missing.

"The rescued sailors said that the captain deserted the ship with the pilot and that the lost were Don Pope Walle, a rich Cuban, who owned the ship's cargo of cattle, the second cook, a fireman, and an unknown passenger. Walle, according to the sailors, had in a belt that he wore $2000 in gold. His cattle, which constituted the whole cargo, numbered 265. Investigations made later in Santo Domingo showed that the captain had reached the shore in safety and had reported the wreck to the United States consul. Before his former companions arrived, however, he and the pilot disappeared."

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CORPORAL GEORGE J. RIORDAN, COMPANY E, 26TH REGIMENT, P. I.

FROM LOWELL BOY

Corp. George J. Riordan of the 26th. Regt.

WHO IS FIGHTING IN THE PHILIPPINES

Writes Some Very Interesting Letters

TO HIS FAMILY IN THIS CITY

Poem Composed by Fellow Soldiers

The following letters have been received by the family of Corporal George J. Riordan, a Lowell boy fighting in the 26th regiment in the Philippines. He is a brother of John H. Riordan, the local insurance agent.

Jaro, Panay Island, P. I.,
Feb. 10, 1900.

Dear Sister Julia:—On the morning of November 10 we were surprised to be aroused out of our deep slumber by an early reveille at 2 o'clock. Asking what was the matter we could get no definite answer, except that we were told to pack up our rolls, fall in for more ammunition and get our breakfast, and also to be ready to move in an hour. We arrived in this city on October 20th and expected to stay here longer than ten days to rest our tired bodies and cure our sore feet for we had a long hard march across the northern part of the island. If you could have seen the 2d battalion as we came here, scarcely two weeks ago, you would not recognize one of them as the soldiers that you had seen in Boston common last September. We looked like a band of Ladrones in our wide brimmed hats, which most of us wore, others without shirts, shoes or socks. We were sweaty, dusty and all sunburnt, almost as dark as mulattoes. Before reaching this place we had to wade across a dirty, muddy Philippine river, but still the boys were all merry, as could be seen by the song they were singing called "O! Aguinaldo, Poor Aguinaldo."

After eating our rations of coffee, bacon and hardtack, the assembly blew and we fell in. The captain stepped out in front of us and gave the order "Right Forward, Fours Right, Route Step," that means any kind of step and is always given when we are going on a long journey. The rumor began to spread that we were going to Minapando, Cebu. Two hours later we marched into Iloilo, the second city to Manila in size and population. We then got orders from General Hughes to take the sailing boat, Dalliao, for Negros island, where the insurrection is spreading. After loading our boat with two months' rations and took an extra supply of bullets for the rebels, we went aboard. The boat was overcrowded and we had hardly standing room. We had a sixty mile ride before us, for we were going to land on the coast town of Santa Ricky.

The following day we landed and took a train of cars drawn by caribou, known here as water buffalo. We arrived at La Corbota, our destination, that night at 11 o'clock. We stayed there for four days when Colonel Burns took up in charge and with his men we got better food. On November 19th, we took up the march again, going through a number of towns and passing over rivers and up in the mountains. After a long tramp we arrived back at the town of La Corbota where we had started from.

On December 21 we started around looking for our turkeys for Christmas, and when Christmas arrived, I had the best dinner that I have had since I entered the service. We have several prisoners of a very desperate character and on the eve of the 26th the death warrant was read to a Filipino captain named Heramins Santanio that he was to be shot at sunrise on the following day. I was corporal of the guard on the first relief and I hoped that I would not have charge of the firing squad for I hate to shoot a man in the back.

At 4 o'clock the condemned captain could be heard praying and at five o'clock his hands were tried behind his back, a bandage placed over his eyes and marched out to an old church yard and by chance the second relief was the firing squad. This is the third man we have shot.

On the 25th day of January we were relieved by the 44th. Volunteers and we arrived here Feburnary 4th.

GEORGE.

Santa Clarlo, P. I.,
Feb. 16 1900.

Dear Brother Warren:

I left Iloilo yesterday morning at two o'clock in charge of eight men to go to the town of Santa Clarlo and protect the plantations of that place. I arrived here today and reported for duty to Lieut. Zaker and I find that I am to protect the property of Affections Carlon, a Filipino, and that of Jacob Sturtz, a wealthy German. I sent four men to Carlon's place and we go to the German's. I have nothing to do but see that my men keep a strict watch and protect the property from the mountain robbers.

I only hope that these mountain robbers will come here while I am on this station, so that we can test our shooting qualities. We are now getting good food and for dinner we had tea, boiled ham, potatoes, bread, cake, bread and pie. I must now close, hoping that the next time you write you will send Lowell papers.

GEORGE J. RIORDAN.

Santa Clarlo, P. I.,
Feb. 21, 1900.

Dear Mother:

I suppose that you know, if I have not told you before, that I am acting sergeant, as two of our sergeants are sick in the division hospital. We have quite a snap here doing guard duty and during the night I have to occasionally get out of bed and see that the guards are tending to duty. A scout rode up the other day and said that the mountain robbers were but a few miles from here, but as yet we have seen none of them. I bade good-bye to Harold Labounty of Lowell yesterday as he goes home wounded. He got his hand shot off in the battle of San Blas. He was in the same company with me in the Sixth. It is now 6 o'clock and I will have to close.

Corp. G. J. RIORDAN,
Co. E., Iloilo, Panay, P. I.
26th. Regt., U. S. V.

Iloilo, Panay, P. I.,
Feb. 26, 1900.

Dear Father:

Our detachments were relieved on the 22nd. of Feburary by the 44th. Volunteers. We are now stationed at our old stone barracks at Iloilo. Our company numbers 73 men, 26 in the hospital and seven dead. We shall muster in for inspection and pay next Wednesday. There is four months' pay due me ($72.) which I shall deposit with the pay-master as we shall go on another long march next Friday for two months, so this may be the last letter for a long time, but I will write if possible. I am enjoying the best of health, not having been sick a day since arriving here.

We are going to march towards the mountains, where the mountain robbers are making considerable trouble. I was in the battle of San Blas with five others who had not business there, but I shall explain about this battle when I arrive home. I shall close with love to all. eBfore closing I enclose the following poem which was composed by two men in my squad.

Truly Yours,
CORP. GEO. J. RIORDAN,
Co. E., 26th. Regt., U. S. V.,
Panay, Islands, P. I.

"THE MARCH FROM SEA TO SEA."

On through the sultry bamboo groves,
Through river, through mud and rain;
Over the lofty mountain peaks,
Heedless of danger and pain.
Right by file on a narrow path
As far as the eye can see,
The column is pushing bravely on,
On the march from sea to sea.

Our rifles cracked and the cannon roared
Their Remingtons smoked in vain.
From trench to trench we drove them back.
The Khakiack band is running again;
As over the lofty hills they flee,
San Blas is ours, we won the day
On the march from sea to sea.

At St. Maria, they stood for an hour or two,
Their bullets fell thick and fast;
But the hail from our krags and our bursting shells
Put life in their limbs at last.
They took to their heels and I don't know
If running they still can be,
For never a Reb did we see again
On the march from sea to sea.

We swept the island from coast to coast,
The Khakiack band is gone,
The poor Amegioes cheer us on
For the victory we have won,
"Vivio, Vivio," us on as we pass
He cries in clamorous glee;
Somebody will bless the work we've done
On the march from sea to sea.

When the guns we've carried are laid aside
And the scabbard is rusting away;
We shall think of the day on the burning plain
And the jungles of fair Panay.
When the eye grows dim and our memories fail,
Our lingering thought shall be
Of the hills from Jaro to Santa Barbaria
On the march from sea to sea.

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Your Life May be Prolonged b Applying It.

Do you realize the importance of the Kidneys and Bladder? When diseased they make a lot of trouble—tear down the system and create gravel (stone in the Bladder.) Women often suffer from so-called "female weakness," when their trouble really lies with the Kidneys and Bladder. Try this test. Put some urine in a tumbler. Let it stand 24 hours. If there is a sediment, a cloudy or a milky appearance, your kidneys are sick. If you are obliged to urinate often, especially during the night; if your urine stains linen, if you have scalding pains in passing it, if your back pains you, your Bladder and Kidneys are diseased; you should at once take the greatest of all Kidney medicines, Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy. It has cured the most distressing cases; it will cure you.

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A Bold Assertion

Might be Doubted by Our Readers Were It Not Backed by Lowell People.

Praise must be earned and praise for Doan's Kidney Pills has been justly earned in Lowell. Month by month and year by year has their work neverceasingly continued, until there are few households not familiar with the name of Doan. It's a bold assertion to make that nothing in modern medicine can show such a record, but the proof of it lies in home testimony and endorsement of people we know. Here is a case of it:

Mr. Charles Cooper, of 173 School street, says: "It seems almost impossible to give Doan's Kidney Pills the praise their great value deserves. Before I used them I had dull, aching in my back, was restless nights and uncomfortable all the time. The kidney secretions were annoying and distressing especially during the night. Three boxes of Doan's Pills ended the trouble absolutely."

Doan's Kidney Pills, 50 cents per box. For sale by all dealers. Sent by mail on receipt of price. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S. Remember the name, Doan's and take no other.

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To the Editor:—Please inform your readers that I have a positive remedy for the above named disease. By its timely use thousands of hopeless cases have been permanently cured. I shall be glad to send two bottles of my remedy free to any of your readers who have consumption if they will send me their express and post office address.
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No man or newspaper can serve two masters. A paper that is controlled by stockholders, banks, syndicates or other corporate interests must stand by these interests first and the people last. The Sun being owned by one man is free to stand by the people against their enemies at all times. It is the people's paper.

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BOERS CHECKED

SUN LATEST

FIVE O'CLOCK

IN TIGHT PLACE

Col. Dalgety's Force Surrounded by Boers

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, APRIL 14.—THE TIMES HAS THE FOLLOWING FROM JAMMERSBURG, DATED APRIL 13: COL. DALGETY'S FORCE HAS BEEN SURROUNDED BY SOME THOUSANDS OF BOERS WITH TWELVE GUNS SINCE MONDAY MORNING. THEY HAVE GALLANTLY WITHSTOOD A HEAVY ATTACK ON MONDAY AND AGAINST A NIGHT ATTACK ON TUESDAY AND ON THURSDAY THERE WAS A CONTINUOUS SHELL AND RIFLE FIRE.

WE ARE CONFIDENT OF BEING ABLE TO REPULSE ANY ATTACK. FOOD IS PLENTIFUL. OUR CASUALTIES IN THE CIRCUMSTANCES ARE SMALL. THE BRUNT OF THE FIGHTING AS ALSO OF THE LOSS, HAS BEEN BORNE BY THE CAPE MOUNTED RIFLEMEN.

BOERS THREATEN LADYSMITH

CARBINEERS' NARROW ESCAPE

LONDON, APRIL 14.—THE DAILY TELEGRAPH HAS THE FOLLOWING FROM ELANDSLAAGTE, DATED APRIL 13: "THE BOERS ARE CHANGING THEIR TACTICS AND ARE MOVING FROM GLENCOE WESTWARD WITH A VIEW OF THREATENING LINES OF COMMUNICATION TO LADYSMITH.

"ON TUESDAY A CORPS OF CARBINEERS AND ANOTHER OF THORNYCROFT'S HORSE NARROWLY ESCAPED BEING CUT OFF, OWING TO THE TREACHERY OF A KAFFIR AND A NATIVE GUIDE."

GERMANY BLAMED FOR AIDING TRANSVAAL

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, April 14.—4.15 a. m.—"The forward movement of the Boers is checked," says Lord Roberts. This is taken to mean, not by fighting, but by dispositions to head off their advance and bar their way to vulnerable points to the line of British communications.

Relief is on the way to Wepener. The Boers in Natal appear incapable of developing an aggressive movement at Elandslaagte.

Lord Methuen is at Zwartkopfontein, 12 miles east of Boshof, and is sending small, swift columns through the adjacent country. Lord Chesham, commanding one of these, encountered a small command about 10 miles southeast of Zwartkopfontein. He found most of the farms occupied by women and children only.

An editorial note in the Daily Mail avers that Mafeking is in a very bad way and that the hope of relief is far off, as no force is advancing from the south.

The war office announces that 400 horses will arrive at the Cape this week. It is well understood that the animals are not fit to work until about 10 days after the voyage. Two thousand more are due at the cape next week.

The war office has called out the reserve companies of several infantry battalions which will be sent to South Africa forthwith.

The Boer peace envoys have documents, the Rome correspondent of the Daily News says, showing that urgent advances to the Transvaal to wage war were originally made by Germany. This correspondent also asserts that Count Von Buelow, the German foreign minister, who was said to have gone on a visit to a sick brother, really went from Milan for the express purpose of conferring with the delegates.

GEN. ROBERTS BARRING BOER ADVANCE

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, April 14.—The Bloemfontein correspondent of the Times, telegraphing Friday, says: "Everything is going satisfactorily. Owing to the enemy's enterprise a necessity has arisen for a movement in the southeastern division; and, for strategic reasons, troop trains have monopolized the railway for a short period; but the Boer raid is only what was anticipated as a result of the halt in our main advance.

"We in Bloemfontein are full of great admiration of the calm front with which headquarters have received these incidents.

"Half of the object of the enemy has failed since Lord Roberts has refused to be drawn into complications, but has fostered the enemy's enterprise, making dispositions to checkmate it almost without Bloemfontein being aware that movements of the troops have occurred."

BOER SHELL FOUNDRY VERY BUSY

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, April 14.—The Bloemfontein correspondent of the Morning Post, telegraphing Thursday, says:

"The enemy have evidently determined to adopt entirely new tactics. Two columns are known to be moving to the south of Bloemfontein. They are relying on Cape carts for transport and are carrying scarcely any forage and only sufficient food to meet the requirements of the convoy with ox transport following at a secure distance. The Boer columns are thus enabled to move almost as quickly as cavalry.

It is reported that there are 900 Boers to the south of Dewett's Dorp, the force extending from that point to Odendahl. The burghers who had returned to their farms are undoubtedly rejoining the enemy.

Lord Roberts has appointed the duke of Marlborough to be assistant military secretary at headquarters.

The Daily Mail publishes the following despatch dated Friday, April 13, from Lourenzo Marques:

"The Boers are manufacturing shells, especially Vickers-Maxims, in large quantities, at the Begbie foundry, Joannesburg.

"The actual Boer losses to the end of March, including prisoners, are estimated at 12,000. At present there are 7000 Boers in Natal and 35,000 in the Free State."

The Bloemfontein correspondent of the Daily Telegraph describing Lord Roberts and the troops attending Good Friday service says: "But the troops are marching forward as well as to services."

THE KIMBERLEY GUARD STRENGTHENED

By Associated Press to The Sun.

KIMBERLEY, April 13.—The town guard has been remobilized and guns have been remounted at the forts owing to the fears of the populace that the Boers will again attempt a siege.

A battalion of the Scottish Rifles has arrived and the redoubts about the town are manned with regular troops. The military authorities, however, regard these fears as groundless.

RAILWAY INACT TO BLOEMFONTEIN

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BLOEMFONTEIN, April 13.—Lord Roberts' preparation for the advance are retarded by the scarcity of rolling stock but the whole length of the railway is strongly held and the Boers have not yet made any attempt on the British communications. Mr. Winston Churchill has arrived here.

PRISONERS

Miners Penned in by Fire and Smoke

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PITTSBURG, Pa., April 14.—A number of miners variously estimated at from two to 16, are imprisoned in the Essin No. 3 mine at Hazeltine station, beyond a wall of flames and smoke. They were caught yesterday by the fire and all last night men fought the flames and women waited in helpless agony about the pit-mouth. State Mine Inspector James Blick, of Idlewood, is on the scene and has very little hope that any of the men will ever come out alive. The smoke and gas have probably done their deadly work ere now.

The Essin mine is 14 miles from Pittsburg on the Pittsburg, Chartiers & Youghiogheny railroad. It is owned by the Pittsburg Coal company.

BIG STEAMER

FLOATED AND RESUMED HER VOYAGE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PHILADELPHIA, April 14.—The Hamburg-American line steamer Brisgavia, which went ashore Thursday night in the mud below Chester Island, was floated last night and today proceeded on here voyage. The vessel sustained no damage.

DEATHS

NESTOR—Miss Julia Nestor, aged 27 years, died Thursday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Patrick Higgins, at Andover. Deceased was a resident of Lowell and was on a two weeks' visit to her sister. About a week ago she was stricken with a serious attack of the grip and grew gradually worse, dying late in the evening of the 11th. Three brothers, Patrick, a prominent member of the Mathew Temperance Institute, John and Michael, survive her. The remains will be brought to this city this afternoon and the funeral will take place from the northern station at 1 o'clock.

MORAN—Died in this city yesterday, at her home, 30 First street, Sarah, wife of James Moran.

SWITZER—Died in this city yesterday, at the home of her parents, 25 Wilson street, Bessie A. Switzer, aged 1 year, 3 months and 17 days, daughter of Arthur and Alice Switzer.

HEATON—Joseph H. Heaton, aged 39 years, died yesterday afternoon at his late home, 48 Rock street. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

MR. COUGHLIN'S LATEST.

William J. Coughlin, New England's leading suburban land operator, with offices in the Herald building, Boston, as well as in several other New England cities and in Baltimore, Md., purchased April 11th, of Horace G. Clark, a tract of land containing about 90,000 square feet and having a frontage of 120 feet on Lincoln street on the line of the Worcester & Clinton electrics in Boylston. A force of men are now at work upon it, building the streets, surveying, etc. This land is well adapted for building sites and is to be plotted into lots and developed for a home suburb. Mr. Coughlin is having great success in his land operations and is recognized as the leader in New England.

McKINLEY'S MESSAGE

DELIVERED TO THE PHILIPPINE COMMISSION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 14.—A special messenger has arrived from Washington with documents containing President McKinley's instructions to the Philippine commissioners. Chairman Taft said:

"The committee received its instructions from the president which were read and discussed by the commissioners. For obvious reasons I cannot make public the nature of the instructions. It rests with either President McKinley or Secretary Hay to give them to the papers."

It is probable that the commission will not select a secretary before reaching Manila. The commissioners will sail next Tuesday on the transport Hancock.

Lowell people who registered at New York hotels during Thursday included G. R. Choate, C. Hamilton, Broadway Central; G. Stevens, Everett; E. F. Coburn, Park Avenue; C. F. Cross, Union Square.

HENRY COURTNEY

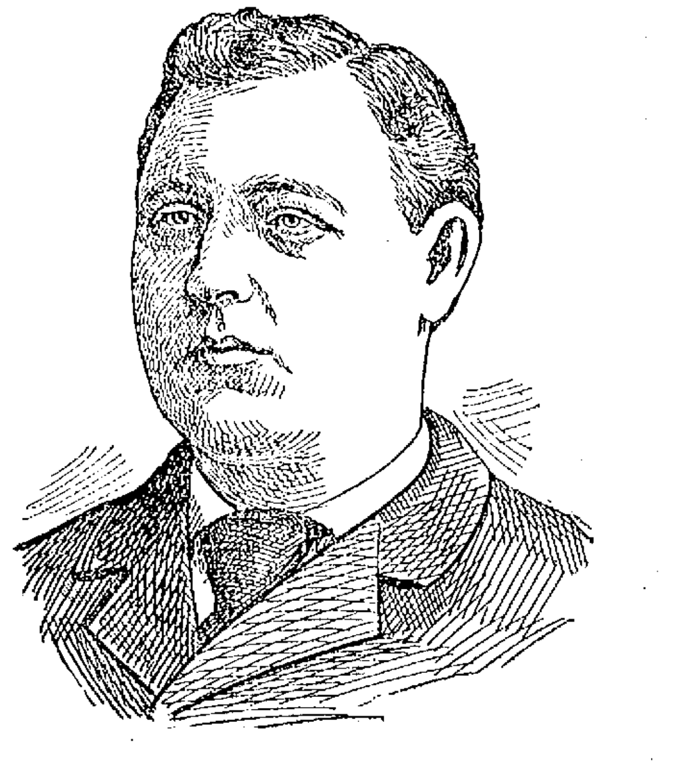
Passed Away at Worcester This Morning

BROTHER OF LATE EX-MAYOR COURTNEY

The Third Death in the Family

WITHIN PERIOD OF TWO YEARS

The Remains Will Arrive Here This Evening



THE LATE HENRY S. COURTNEY.

Henry S. Courtney, brother of ex-Mayor William F. Courtney and one of Lowell's best known citizens, died at Worcester this morning after an illness dating back to the time of his brother's death.

Police Commissioner Brady, who has been the staunch friend of the family through all their misfortunes, received a telegram this morning announcing the death and with his brother, John Brady, went at once to Worcester to accompany the remains to this city.

The body will arrive here tonight, and will be taken to his parents' home in Lakeview avenue.

Henry S. Courtney was 39 years of age and was a native of this city. He attended the public schools and after finishing the High school course entered a business college. In 1884 he was elected city librarian to succeed Frank P. Hill and filled the office creditably for one year. After getting out of the library he accepted the position of accountant for the Weekly Sun, during leisure time contributing articles to the paper. After three years in The Sun office he received a responsible position in the custom house, which he held for several years. While in the custom house he entered Harvard law school, working evenings and attending law school during the day. After leaving the custom house he completed his law studies and was admitted to the bar.

He then entered the law office of his brother, the late William F. Courtney, the firm name being Courtney & Courtney. At an early age, Mr. Courtney took an active interest in politics and for the past several years was one of the local democratic leaders. During the many political contests entered into by his brother the deceased was his brother's adviser and political manager, his success being a matter of local political history.

When the ex-mayor became ill the bulk of the firm's great business fell upon the deceased and to attend to it he overworked until mentally and physically disabled. The first sad symptoms of his illness became apparent just before his lamented brother passed away. Since that time the devoted mother died and now the third death in the family has occurred within two years.

The deceased is survived by his father, William Courtney, and his sister Miss Susie Courtney, and to them is extended the heartfelt sympathy of the entire community.

A few of the members of the Lowell bar were hurriedly seen this morning and they expressed themselves on Henry Courtney's death as follows:

COL. JAMES H. CARMICHAEL.

"Henry S. Courtney was a man of genial disposition, a true friend, and a man of warm impulses, faithful and devoted to his friends, and with no animosity toward any of God's kind.

"As a lawyer he was well read and of more than ordinary ability and had he lived would have made a record in the courts that would have brought glory to his name.

"His death will be keenly regretted by his brethren of the bar.

"In his death I feel as if I had met a personal loss, as poor Henry was one of my true friends."

WILLIAM A. HOGAN, ESQ.

"I have just received intelligence of the death of Henry S. Courtney, Esq., and cannot but feel that his death is a loss to the community. I had always entertained the hope of seeing him again, going about his work, fully recovered from the malady, with which he was afflicted, but it was not to be. A life full of promise, cut down in a day. His brothers at the bar have lost a member to be regretted."

CHARLES H. CONANT, ESQ.

Charles H. Conant said: "Very sorry to learn of the death of Henry S. Courtney. He was very much respected by his fellow lawyers, and very popular, like his brother, William F. Courtney. He will be much missed by them. He was genial, honest, and a good lawyer."

DANIEL J. DONAHUE, ESQ.

D. J. Donahue, said: "I feel more sorrowful than words can express at the loss of Henry S. Courtney. I knew his hopes and aspirations and to have been cut off from life in the manner in which he has been, brings me most poignant grief and I know full well all the other members of the Lowell bar feel the sad loss precisely as I do."

REBELLION RIFE

IN THE INTERIOR OF KOREA.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SEOUL, Korea, April 13.—By the terms of the Seoul agreement between Russia and Korea, the latter pledges itself not to alienate the island called "Kopje," situated in the mouth of Masampho harbor.

A rebellion on a large scale has been begun in the interior of Korea.

Mrs. Harriet M. Bartlett of Chelmsford, widow of C. E. A. Bartlett, will be away from home the next two weeks for a much-needed rest.

Capital $200,000, Surplus $200,000.

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Are you prepared for it?

NEW BICYCLE BREECHES ready for you; neat checks, noisy plaids, quiet cassimeres, plain blues—pretty nearly anything you wish for, made both ways with cuffs or riding leg, cost

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COATS, single and double breast, blue serge, black Thibets, gray serges and rough cheviots, right kinds at right prices,

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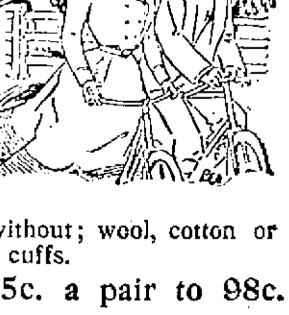

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CAPS of all the right sorts, fancy cheviots or plain blues; new worsteds in quiet gray checks; Golf or Yacht shapes; plain or satin lined. A third less than regular prices.

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THE SUN LATEST
5 O'CLOCK

MRS. KEATS' CASE

She Even Took Her Husband's False Teeth

WHEN TAKING HER DEPARTURE FROM HOME

Her Daughter Wants to Meet Blackmer

If Mrs. John Keats of Chelmsford, who recently disappeared from her trusting husband's bed and board, taking everything except two blankets on the bed, will return the money and her husband's false teeth, she may keep the hired man, Blackmar and the other odds and ends and no questions will be asked.

To steal her husband's false teeth without leaving him the price of a new set, was the unkindest cut of all on Mrs. Keats' part, for they were of absolutely no value to anyone but the owner and the unhappy man is given so much physical suffering in addition to the destruction of his peace of mind. Possibly she took his [illegible] prevent him "chewing the rag," after her departure.

At first the residents of Chelmsford scouted the idea of a woman of her age eloping with the hired man; but as the days pass, many have come to the belief that she took the hired man along with her and that they will enjoy life while her money holds out, after which there'll be no hired man, and the erring wife will be sadder and perhaps wiser as the result of her experience.

One of those who incline to the belief that Mrs. Keats has eloped is her married daughter, Mrs. E. Newhall, a large and healthy young woman, with a will of her own and the determination that goes with it. Mrs. Newhall wishes for just one thing. She wants to meet Mr. Blackmer, the hired man. When she does, the writer wants a ringside ticket. She won't do a thing to him. She simply wants to get a grip on his hair and then—Alas, poor Blackmer! The way of the transgressor will once more be hard.

From all accounts had Mrs. Keats just left home herself without taking her husband's hard earnings and his artificial incisors, the loss would not have been great and the daughter states that her mother was the victim of the most disgusting snuff habit, which has probably undermined her reason as well as her constitution. While cleaning out the house the daughter found a grain bag filled with empty snu ffboxes and as she threw them away, she observed: "Oh! I'd like to get my clutches on that man!"

Those who believe that the case is an elopement are of the opinion that the couple are hiding in this city, although as yet the police have not located them.

HUSBAND'S SACRIFICE

GAVE UP LIBERTY TO SAVE HIS WIFE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

RICHMOND, Va., April 14.—After resting under a murder stigma for 16 years Conalty Fields was yesterday proved innocent. He had remained silent to protect his wife, who was guilty of the crime charged against him."

In 1884 Fields was a well-to-do farmer in Scott county. His wife had a brother W. A. Scott, with whom the couple did not get along well. Scott was forbidden to cross the farm. He made the attempt and a fight followed in which Fields was worsted.

Mrs. Fields stabbed her brother in the heart with a pair of scissors. Fields fled to a western state and the murder was laid at his door. Some years later Mrs. Fields shot and killed a woman. She was sent to prison for life but was pardoned after serving seven years. She died recently, when the truth came to light. Governor Tyler says Fields is now free to return to this state.

Mrs. John W. Pead and Miss Harriet F. Hill leave New York Saturday next, April 21, on a European trip. They expect to arrive back in New York July 4.

After The Grip

Convalescence is very slow, and to recover the health-tone a good tonic is absolutely necessary. Hood's Sarsaparilla has wonderful success as a building-up medicine and blood purifier after attacks of the Grip, after Typhoid Fever, Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria, Pneumonia or other prostrating diseases. It possesses just the building-up effect so much needed; it vitalizes and enriches the thin and impoverished blood, and it invigorates the kidneys and stimulates the liver so that they resume regular and healthy action. Thousands have taken

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as a preventive of the Grip with success. Thousands have found in it restoration to health and strength after this dreaded complaint.

BOLD HOLD-UP

Attempt to Rob Mrs. Davis on Stevens Street

A most daring hold-up of a woman was perpetrated last evening on Stevens street in the vicinity of Parker street, showing that a bad man is still working that portion of Ward eight.

Mrs. William Davis, who resides on the corner of Parker and Stevens street, was on her way home through Stevens street about 8 o'clock last night when she was suddenly seized by a man who made an attempt to snatch her pocketbook.

In the struggle which ensued, the woman was violently thrown to the ground. Her screams attracted her son and also frightened the would-be robber, who made his escape through a field between Parker street and Winthrop avenue and which extends from Stevens to Powell street. The cries of the woman also attracted the attention of Officer Kane and Clarence Kilpartrick, but the marauder was nowhere to be found on their arrival.

It is thought that the highwayman after leaving the field ran across Powell street and through A street, crossing Chelmsford street to a field which leads to Ayer City.

Mrs. Davis, who has been under medical treatment for some time, was completely prostrated by fright and after being assisted to her home was so weak that a doctor had to be called.

At the time of the hold-up, Mr. Wm. Davis, the husband, who is employed at the Lowell Bleachery, was visiting at the residence of Mr. Samuel Kilpartrick at the corner of Middlesex and Walker street. Had he been at home,—the scene of the hold-up being a short distance from his residence, he would have heard his wife's cries and the scoundrel would probably have received a warm reception as Mr. Davis is a powerful man.

Mrs. Davis today was in a critical condition and it is feared that the shock may result in a protracted illness or perhaps fatally, owing to her previous ill health.

Only a short time ago burglaries and attempted burglaries were reported in this paper as having taken place on Warwick, Loring, D and Waite streets, and still the marauders have not left.

The residents in the vicinity believe that one man only is responsible for this and previous attempts at robbery in that locality, as some of them have seen a man loitering around at night, and on several occasions saw him under the rays of the gasoline lights.

REMOVE JUDGES

That is the Prayer of the Westford People

THE LOCKS AND CANAL'S BILL

Is Now in Its Enacting Stage

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, April 14.—In the house yesterday, Mr. Fletcher of Westford presented the petition of C. F. Keyes and others for the removal of certain judges of the First district court of northern Middlesex, and of the superior court. The petition has twelve signatures; the reason given is "conduct unbecoming a judge or any other man," and the names of the judges are not mentioned. Referred to the committee on rules.

Mr. Fletcher of Westford says that he put in the petition of the Westford parties regarding the district court as a matter of duty to a constituent, but does not expect to urge its admission before the committee on rules.

The Lowell Locks and Canals bill was engrossed by the engrossing clerk yesterday and is now in its enacting stage.

These committee reports were received: Labor, ought not to pass, on the bill to regulate the hours and wages of employes on public works. Senator Moran and Messrs. Driscoll, Lydon, Daly and Donahue, dissent; ought not to pass, on the bill that only American citizens shall be employed in industries which are benefited by a protective tariff. Mr. Lydon dissents; ought not to pass, on the bill to regulate the hours of persons employed in bakeries.

Taxation, leave to withdraw, on petition of W. C. Jewett and others, for sworn returns of personal property; labor, ought not to pass, on the bill that public buildings shall not be let out to contractors. Messrs. Driscoll, Parker, Lydon, Daly and Donahue dissent; ought not to pass, on the bill to regulate the privileges of persons demanding interviews with employes; leave to withdraw, on petition of James F. Carey for posting of rates in shoe factories; leave to withdraw, on petition of James F. Carey, to regulate the hours of drug clerks; ought not to pass, on the bill to regulate the hours of marketmen; ought not to pass on the bill making eight hours a day's work for city and town employes; mercantile affairs, a bill on petition of William G. Avery to incorporate the Field Memorial society in Conway; counties, ought not to pass, on the bill to establish the salary of the justice of the police court of Lawrence at $2500; ought to pass, on bill to establish the salary of the justice of the Lynn police court at $2500; probate and insolvency, a bill to provide for the improvement of the probate service. Mr. Mansfield dissents.

Mr. Turtle of Pittsfield spoke in favor of rejecting the bill to compel railroads to sell twelve-ride tickets at a rate of one cent a mile in the Boston suburban district.

The house voted 47 to 90 against rejecting the bill.

Mr. Turtle asked for the yeas and nays. These resulted 39 to 102 against rejection.

STATE OF ACRE

PRONOUNCED INDEPENDENT BY ITS GOVERNMENT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

RIO DE JANEIRO, April 14.—The government of Brazil has received a communication from the self-styled government of the independent state of Acre, saying that they had proclaimed the independence of the territory which Brazil had donated to Bolivia, although inhabited exclusively by Brazilians to the number of 25,000 and that in these circumstances the Brazilian government had no right to dictate their mode of procedure, but that if Brazil proposed to claim the district Brazilian territory, the revolution be at an end.

Advices from Montevideo announce that Eva Canel, the female agent of the Spanish government, who is endeavoring to effect an organization of a Latin-American trade alliance, is expected to arrive there shortly from Rio Grande du Sul.

FUNERALS

LANE—The funeral services of Bridget Lane were held at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon in the Sacred Heart church, Rev. Fr. Reynolds officiating. The bearers were Timothy Finnegan, Timothy Clifford, Patrick Sullivan, Michael Reardon, Michael Gorman and Daniel Finnegan. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery in charge of Undertaker Rogers.

CURRY—The funeral of Bridget Curry took place at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon from her late home, Downing's yard, off Adams street. The bearers were Patrick Curry of Lynn, Michael Curry, Richard Bray, James Martin, Michael Garrity and Patrick Maguire. Fr. Burke officiated at the grave and the burial was in charge of Undertaker Rogers.

ENWRIGHT—The funeral of Catherine Enwright took place at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon from her late home, 11 Cedar street. The bearers were Andrew McQuade, Joseph H. Gormley, Edward Connolly, William Neville, Michael Flannagan and Henry Smith. There were numerous floral tributes among which the following were among the most prominent: Large cross from C. W. Richardson and family; pillow, inscribed "Shopmate" from the employes of the Massachusetts mills; crescent inscribed "Katie" J. K. Proctor; and a large wreath from Miss Nora F. Enwright. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery, Undertaker Rogers in charge.

HADLEY—The funeral of Joshua Hadley took place Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Charles McQuestion, 89 Washington street. Rev. Bowley Green and Rev. Mr. Ayer officiated. Singing was by Mrs. Day and Mrs. Greig. The bearers were A. G. Stiles, Mr. Dodge, J. C. Wilson and W. H. McKee. Interment was in the Edson cemetery under the direction of J. A. Weinbeck.

LEBRANCHE—The funeral of Joseph Lebranche of Lowell was held at 9 o'clock yesterday morning in St. Anne's church, Lawrence. The body was taken to the home of a relative, Mrs. Beaudoin, 278 Common street Thursday night. The features were viewed by many acquaintances. Burial was in the Immaculate cemetery, in Lawrence.

VESSEL AFIRE

THE LOSS WILL BE QUITE HEAVY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 14. — A fire broke out in the hold of the bark F. P. Cheney last night and is not yet put out. The vessel is valued at $25,000 and the cargo at fifty thousand.

REPORTER MALLETT

TELLS OF THE COEUR D'ALENE TROUBLE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, April 14.—Connor Mallett, the reporter who was in the Coeur d'Alene district at the time of the riots continued his testimony at the Coeur d'Alene district at the time of the riots cross-examined at much length as to the authenticity of the various articles written by him on the subject. One of these gave the result of an interview between Bartlett Sinclair, the representative of Gov. Steunenberg and President McKinley in which the president was alleged to have said that he approved of what the Idaho authorities had done in dealing with the disorder. The article also quoted Mr. Sinclair as referring to certain members of the investigation committee as "the congressional dupes" of the "dynamiters" in the Coeur d'Alene district. The witness testified to the authenticity of these and many other reports.

Mr. Fred G. Bond, the well-known music teacher, who has been ill at St. John's hospital for the past month, is improving rapidly and expects to leave the hospital the early part of next week. He will receive his pupils on and after Thursday next, at his studio, room 23, Associate building.

Horse Wanted. A fine gentlemen's driving horse wanted in exchange for piano. Mr. Brown, 130 Merrimack St.

NOTICE.

Why ruin your health cooking your victuals on the poisonous fumes of gas or oil? Wood is cheaper now than ever before. Try one of my $3.00 loads of dry slabs or kindlings. I can send it coarse or fine as you please. Orders by mail, telephone or in person will receive prompt, honest and careful attention.

JOHN P. QUINN, Cix St., off Gorham St. Near Railroad Bridge.

WANTED—A cook; apply 62 Fairmount street.

PLEADED GUILTY

Pres. Cole of Globe Bank to be Sentenced

IN TWO WEEKS FOR EMBEZLEMENT

His Admission Surprises His Friends

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, April 14.—Charles H. Cole, ex-president of the defunct Globe National bank, accused of embezzlement and misapplication, today pleaded guilty in the United States court. He will be sentenced in about two weeks. His admission was a surprise to many of his friends.

DUNLAP GUARDED

TO FRUSTRATE ANY ATTEMPT TO LIBERATE HIM.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, April 14.—The sheriff and half a dozen deputies armed with rifles, are guarding the Iroquois county jail at Watseka where "Jimmy" Dunlap, the notorious safe breaker and one of the gang which in 1876 robbed a bank at Northampton, Mass., of millions in money and securities is confined. The special protection is taken in consequence of the story told to Chief of Police Kipling of this city, by a woman who alleges that she overheard some men discussing a plan for the rescue of Dunlap. Dynamite was to have been used in forcing an entrance to the jail, according to the woman's story. The rescuers were to be armed and if resistance was offered by the night guard, they were to shoot to kill. The special guard will not be taken off until after Dunlap's trial.

Dunlap, who was arrested in this city March 24, is sixty years old. The Northampton affair brought him a sentence of twenty-one years in prison, but he was pardoned after serving fifteen years.

For constipation take Zyno. $1 bottles for 35c. Goodale's Drug store.

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A Superior Choice of Boys' Clothing Here.

Our Boys' Clothing Department is at its best. The selections have been made with a view to the greatest possible variation of style. Blouse Suits, Vestee Suits, and 3-Piece Suits for the older boys. Novelty and style stamped on every line.

J. L. CHALIFOUX,

Central and Middle Sts.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

To the Honorable, the Justices of the Superior Court within and for the county of Middlesex:

Respectfully libels and represents JOHN B. BOWSER, of Lowell, in said county, that he was lawfully married to BESSIE V. BOWSER, now of parts unknown, at Dorchester, New Brunswick, Canada, on the 22d day of December, A. D., 1888, and thereafterwards your libellant and the said BESSIE V. BOWSER lived together as husband and wife, in this Commonwealth, to wit, at Lowell aforesaid and Chelmsford in county aforesaid; that your libellant has always been faithful to his marriage vows and obligations, but the said Bessie V. Bowser being wholly regardless of the same, at Lowell, aforesaid, on or about the twenty-second day of February, 1899 and on other divers days and times from that day to the date hereof, was guilty of gross and confirmed habits of intoxication and at Chelmsford, aforesaid on or about the 1st day of April 1899, and from that day to the date hereof, and on other divers days and times was guilty of gross and confirmed habits of intoxication.

Wherefore your libellant prays that a divorce from the bonds of matrimony may be decreed between your libellant and the said BESSIE V. BOWSER.

Dated this seventh day of April, A. D., 1900.

JOHN B. BOWSER.

Middlesex, ss.

Superior Court, April 10, 1900.

Upon the libel aforesaid, it is ordered that the libellant notify the libellee to appear before our justices of said court at Cambridge in said county, on the first Monday of May next, by causing an attested copy of said libel and of the order thereon to be published in the Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell in the County of Middlesex, once a week, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said last mentioned day, and that an attested copy of said libel and order thereon be sent by registered letter to the last known residence of the libellee, that she may then and there show cause if any she have why the prayer in said libel set forth should not be granted.

THEO C. HURD, Clerk.

A true copy of the libel and of the order thereon.

Attest,

THEO. C. HURD, Clerk.

WILLIAMS HANGED

At Toronto for Murder of J. C. Varcoe

By Associated Press to The Sun.

TORONTO, APRIL 14.—HARRY WILLIAMS WAS HANGED THIS MORNING AT 8 O'CLOCK. HE MADE NO STATEMENT.

WILLIAMS WAS EXECUTED FOR THE MURDER OF J. C. VARCOE, A GROCER, WHOSE STORE HE AND A MAN NAMED McINTOSH OR COURTICE, ENTERED EARLY ON THE MORNING OF NOVEMBER 9, FOR THE PURPOSE OF ROBBERY. DURING A STRUGGLE VARCOE WAS SHOT, DYING THE NEXT DAY. McINTOSH WAS SHOT AND KILLED WHILE RUNNING AWAY, THE TWO MEN HAVING JUMPED FROM A WINDOW. WILLIAMS WAS INJURED SO BADLY THAT HIS CAPTURE WAS EASY. ON HIS TRIAL WILLIAMS CLAIMED THAT McINTOSH HAD DONE THE SHOOTING.

WILLIAMS IS BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN A MEMBER OF A WELL-TO-DO FAMILY.

ALDERMAN PERRY

EXPELLED FROM THE SOCIAL DEMOCRAT PARTY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BROCKTON, April 14.—Alderman Elihu R. Perry was expelled from membership in Branch 9 of the Social democrat party, of which he was a member last night, by what is declared by the chair to be a unanimous vote. City Marshal Carleton S. Beal and other prominent members of the party refused to vote on the question of expulsion. There was little interest in the meeting, although the issue was generally known.

Previous to the expulsion, the investigation from the committee on Mr. Perry's case made a report to the effect that the charge was sustained. The charge was that Alderman Perry, contrary to instruction to work and vote against it, voted in favor of granting a franchise to a new telephone and telegraph company which desired to enter the city. The investigating committee met last Sunday and witnesses representing wards one, two, six and seven were heard. Alderman Perry declined to meet the committee. In the vote last night, there was no negative, hence the declaration that it was a unanimous expulsion.

PORTUGUESE CATHOLICS

TO ERECT A NEW CHURCH IN LOWELL.

The Portuguese residents of Lowell have taken the initial step toward the erection of a new Catholic church for the benefit of citizens of their nationality. There are from 1000 to 1200 natives of Portugal in this city, practically all of whom are of the Catholic faith and they believe that their numbers warrant their owning a common place of worship.

Unlike many of the other foreign-born citizens, the Portuguese-Americans do not live in colonies, but are scattered throughout the city and consequently are now scattered among the several Catholic parishes of the city. It is believed by them that the introduction of a church in which their own tongue is spoken will prove beneficial to them.

A committee has been appointed for the purpose of furthering the project with Manuel P. Mello as chairman. The site of the proposed edifice has not yet been selected and will not be until the committee has sufficient funds to work with. For the purpose of raising funds a Portuguese drama is to be given next Thursday evening and beginning May 7, a big bazaar will be held in Associate hall. The committee mentioned above is arranging both events and at the latter several valuable prizes are to be distributed among ticket-holders. The church will probably be built in the vicinity of Gorham street, not far from the post office.

THE DEWEY PARADE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, April 14.—Orders have been received at army headquarters here for the participation of the regulars at Fort Sheridan in the Dewey day parade. Four hundred troops, comprising four companies of the Fifth infantry and one battery of artillery were detailed.

WOMAN GIVES $200,000.

The will of Anna H. Man, filed for probate recently at Providence, R. I., bequeaths $100,000 to the Rhode Island society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, and after personal legacies the residue of her estate, amounting to about $200,000, is given to the city of Providence for the maintenance of Roger Williams park.

Your choice of a chain or chainless bicycle in the Orient, Stearns or Tribune at the agency, Shattuck & Son, 36 Prescott street, on easy terms and old wheels taken in trade; also the popular Buffalo King and Queen at $30.

Mr. Josiah Butler of Lowell was floor director and Mr. Reginald F. Smith of Lowell was one of the aids at the fifth of the series of socials given by the Evening Party association at Tufts college Thursday night.

LIEUT. GILLMORE

NAMED AS EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF THE PRAIRIE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, April 14.—Lieut. Commander J. C. Gillmore, who has been on leave of absence in this city, recuperating from extreme hardships incident to his long captivity among the Filipinos, was today ordered to immediate duty at sea as executive officer of the cruiser Prairie, which will be engaged during the entire summer in short cruises with the naval militia of the Atlantic and Gulf states.

UNION SERVICES.

The union services which have been held by the liberal churches closed last night for the season at the Grace Universalist church. The attendance was large and a sermon appropriate to Good Friday was preached by Rev. Geo. Wright of the Ministry-at-Large Rev. Mr. Billings and the pastor, Rev. R. A. Greene, were present. Rev. C. E. Fisher was unable to be present on account of illness.

EASTER MONDAY EVENTS.

The Boyle O'Reilly Circle will hold an Easter Monday party at Associate hall on Monday evening next.

The Matthew Temperance Institute will on the same evening hold its annual Easter Monday ball in Prescott hall.

LABOR MEETINGS.

The loomfixers had a special meeting last evening, in order to discuss the rules laid down by the new overseer, Mr. Cowell, in Mills No. 1 and No. 3, Boott oCrporation. No definite action was taken.

After La Grippe, use Zyno. Goodale's Drug Store.

No Pain, Trifling Expense

A Simple, Harmless Remedy for the Cure of Piles.

A person contracts a cold, pneumonia, rheumatism and pleurisy from exposure; dyspepsia and liver troubles from dietary errors and the causes of most diseases are easily traceable but although piles and rectal troubles are as common as any of these, the cause is obscure.

Violent exertion, as in lifting, sometimes produces them and a sedentary occupation is by some supposed to be a predisposing cause, but as a rule piles and rectal troubles appear without apparent provocation.

There are many pile salves and ointments which give temporary relief and when these fail, the patient, if he can afford the expense and is willing to take the risk, has resource to a surgical operation. But there is one remedy which gives immediate relief and the regular use of which will bring about a permanent cure and that is the well known Pyramid Pile Cure.

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PROFOUND GRIEF

Expressed at the Highland Congregational Church

ON DEATH OF PROF. J. W. CHURCHILL

The Well Known Andover College Professor

The sudden death of Prof. J. W. Churchill, briefly alluded to in The Sun of yesterday came as a great surprise to the Highland Congregational church people, as it was only the seventh of last month that he gave his readings in the lecture course of the church. This was his last public appearance.

At the mid-week service last evening, the announcement of his death being made, suitable action was taken by the church.

The pastor, Deacons D. R. Wallace and J. G. Buttrick were appointed a committee to prepare appropriate resolutions and to appoint a representative of the church to attend the funeral. They were also instructed to give a floral offering.

Prof. J. W. Churchill was a native of Fairlee, Vt. Most of his home life was spent in Nashua, N. H., and his general education was obtained in its public schools. He was prepared for college at Phillips Academy, Andover, and was graduated from Harvard in the class of 1865. He took his degrees of M. A. in 1868, and in the same year completed his theological education at Andover.

He received his official appointment to the Jones professorship of pulpit delivery in the Andover seminary on the day of his graduation from the institution, and then studied in London and Paris for nearly a year. He was the regular instructor in elocution in Phillips Academy from 1867 to 1896 and had the same department for 25 years in Abbott Academy, Andover, of which he was a member of the board of trustees.

In some of his vacations he had given instruction for a term of years in Brown University, Amherst, Dartmouth, Smith, Wellesley, and Mt. Holyoke Colleges and was an instructor in his department in the Harvard Divinity school from 1890 to 1896, when he was appointed to the Bartlett professorship of sacred rhetoric in the Andover Theological Seminary. He had been intimately associated with Prof. Tucker, Francis G. Peabody, J. M. English and the Rev. Drs. Quint and McKenzie in the criticism of the preaching of theological students.

Prof. Churchill had also been a copastor of the Chapel church in Andover since his connection with the seminary. For two years he read Prof. Phelps' lectures on "Homiletics" to the senior classes and had general charge of the department. He was associate editor of the Andover Review, to which he contributed sketches and estimates of distinguished modern preachers and public speakers. For three years he was one of the board of preachers at Dartmouth College.

He has had a notable career as a public reader on the lyceum platform, in which line of effort he could have made a great reputation if he had devoted himself to it exclusively.

Prof. Churchill was married in 1869 to Mary Donald Churchill of Andover, a sister of Dr. E. Winchester Donald of Trinity Church, Boston, who survives him, together with two sons. The elder of these, Donald Church, is a graduate of Harvard college and the Harvard Medical school and is now a practicing physician, and one of the resident physicians of the Rhode Island General hospital, at Providence. The younger son, Marlboro, is a member of the present senior class at Harvard.

FAINTED IN WAITING ROOM.

While waiting for a car at the Lowell & Suburban waiting room in Merrimack square, last evening, at 5.45 o'clock, Amos Hayward was overcome by a fainting spell. The ambulance was called and he was removed to his home at 17 Wilson street. It appears that Hayward had been waiting several hours for Newburyport friends whom he expected to arrive on the electric car from that city. He being somewhat ill was overcome with a weakening spell and fainted when Officer Dennett arrived at what proved a very opportune moment and sent in an ambulance call.

PREACH IN BOSTON.

Rev. W. H. Meredith goes to Boston to preach tomorrow and will return to see the remainder of his goods sent off on Monday.

WILL PREACH TOMORROW.

Rev. C. E. Fisher, who has been confined to his home by illness the past few days, will preach Sunday.

C. F. KEYES, - - - Auctioneer

Office, Old Boston & Maine Station, Green St., Lowell, Mass.

THIS AFTERNOON at 4 P. M.

The Aldrich Residence, Barn and About 4768 Square Feet of Land at No. 44 South Loring Street.

Owing to the death of my late husband and believing the house too large for my family, I am determined to let it go for just what it will bring, rain or shine, on the day advertised.

The house is a two and one-half story structure of eight rooms, beautifully finished, as follows: Parlor with bay window, a large sitting room with bay window, a very cozy dining room, well lighted and a china closet built in wall; a kitchen that is very large, finished in hard wood, a modern, up-to-date pantry, a large hall, also a large piazza, leading from kitchen, on first floor. There are four beautiful chambers, with good closet room, also a bath of modern design on second floor, unfinished attics and two good dry cellars.

The whole house is in excellent condition. It is heated by steam, has 8 radiators. it is all back plastered, and 3 tons of coal will keep the house very comfortable for a season.

The barn has two stalls, with a large loft, carriage shed all concreted, and is a very convenient barn in every respect.

The lot is all fenced in, has concrete driveway and walks, pear, peach and plum trees, currant and rose bushes, grape vines, etc. In seeing this property, you will have to agree that it would make an ideal home for some business man.

Location. South Loring street runs from 233 Liberty street to D street, and this house is within a few hundred feet from electric cars and still far enough away from that unpleasant noise and dust which they create. It is in one of the best neighborhoods in the city. It is but a few minutes' walk to schools and churches. If you are looking for a home do not let this go without giving it some consideration.

For further particulars call on the auctioneer who will be pleased to show the place at any time and give such information as is needed.

Terms: $200 to be paid at time and place of sale; other terms will be made known at sale. By order PAMELIA A. ALDRICH.

NEXT TUESDAY AT 2 O'clock.

I will sell at the repository of Fay Brothers & Hosford, Central street, 100 fine carriages, fancy traps and business wagons.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 18, 12.30 O'clock.

71 CARRIAGES. 105 BICYCLES.

At our commission rooms, Green street, consisting of Goddards, piano box buggies with and without rubber tires, Concords, Democrats, Stanhopes, carryalls, business wagons, they are all first class jobs and some of the best manufacturers will be represented. Come and examine this stock, it will be on exhibition on and after April 17. We also have 105 bicycles of '98 and '99 patterns, which we will sell. They are all in first class running order and are such makes as the Stearns, Columbias, Hartfords, Eagles, Unions, etc.

At 3 o'clock we will sell 5 3-spring wagons with tops, and 5 sleighs of the grain firm of E. S. Sherman & Co.

At 3.20 o'clock we will sell 3 private carriages and 4 sets of custom made harnesses. the property of A. C. Atwood, be sure and see this stock before purchasing elsewhere.

SATURDAY, April 21, at 3.30 O'clock.

The Miles F. Brennan residence and about 6400 square feet of land. also five beautiful house lots on Moore street, corner of South Whipple street.

As my business and residence is in Boston, I have not time to care or improve this property and have therefore employed Auctioneer Keyes to dispose of the same on the day advertised, rain or shine, without limit or reserve whatsoever.

The house contains 10 rooms, bath, pantry, laundry and china closets. It is in excellent condition and has all modern conveniences. On the first floor we have parlor, sitting room, library, dining room, kitchen, pantry and china closet, with hot and cold water. On the second floor we have three beautiful sleeping rooms, sewing room and bath room, and above two finished attics. The house is heated by steam also a fire place in the sitting room for wood or coal. There is a laundry off the kitchen with set-tubs, hot and cold water throughout the house, cemented cellar and you may feel assured that no expense was spared to make it a comfortable home.

The lot has a frontage on Moore street of 54 feet and its extreme depth is 129 feet; and has an area of about 6400 square feet. It is all sodded, has a beautiful lawn, plenty of room for barn and driveway, and is a perfect residence in every respect.

If you are in the market for an up-to-date residence be on hand day of sale, for I am bound to sell to the highest bidder.

5 Beautiful House Lots.

Lot No. 1. Has a frontage on South Whipple street of 50 feet, a depth of 110 feet and contains about 5373 square feet. This would be an excellent lot for a two-tenement house and barn. The land is very high and dry, the rear of the lot fronts on Eddy street, making is a very convenient one.

Lot No. 2. Has a frontage on South Whipple street of 47 feet and a depth of 70 feet. This would make an excellent lot for a two-tenement house or a cottage and garden.

Lot No. 3. Is the banner lot and will certainly prove a good investment to the purchaser. It is a corner lot with a frontage on Moore street of 54 feet and 80 feet on South Whipple street and has an area of about 4353 square feet. There is no better lot in this end of the city.

Lot No. 4. On the plan is the residence, a description of which is given above.

Lot No. 5. Is a very good lot, it adjoins the residence, it has a frontage on Moore street of 59 feet and has a depth of about 75 feet which gives it an area of about 4455 square feet. This would make a beautiful lot for a residence.

Location. Is one of the best in the city, with two lines of electrics, on Lot No. 6. Has a frontage of 60 feet on Eddy street and runs about 72 feet in depth, contains about 4321 square feet. Would make a fine lot for a two-tenement house.

Gorham and Lawrence streets, each within three minutes' walk of the property. It is a high, dry, healthful locality, excellent neighbors, very handy to schools and churches, but a few minutes' walk to many industries in this part of the city and is very convenient in every respect.

Terms: $400 to be paid on the residence at time and place of sale, $50 on each lot.

For further particulars call on the auctioneer.

C. F. KEYES, in charge.

TROTTING HORSE

Evolution of the Present Day Flyer

THE REMARKABLE RECORDS MADE

Dutchman Made the First Public Record of 2.30

HOW THE RECORD IS COMING DOWN

Under the Skill of Breeder and Trianer

Lowell has some very fast horses, many of which in the early days of trotting, would be considered "phenoms." Not many years ago a horse going a 2.20 clip was looked upon as a cracker-jack by turf men. Now there are numbers of horses that can go under that mark. The first horse to trot a mile in 2.30 or better in public was a dock-tailed bay gelding called Dutchman, that trotted a mile under saddle at the Beacon course, Hoboken, N. J., Aug. 1, 1839, in 2.28. Twice during the preceding month he had trotted the same course to harness in 2.33 and 2.32. He was at this time 13 years of age and his record was unapproached until 1843, when Lady Suffolk and the Morgan horse Beppo, over the same course and under saddle completed the mile in exactly the same time, being a dead heat. Eight days later Lady Suffolk trotted the mile under saddle in 2.26½. It was over the Hoboken, N. J., course that Lady Suffolk on Oct. 13, 1845, first trotted a mile to sulky in 2.29½, beating Dutchman's mark of 2.32, which had stood since 1839, and scoring the first record of 2.30 or better ever made by a trotter in harness. She trotted under saddle at Boston, Mass., in 1849, in 2.26 and the first to lower her sulky record was Pelham, a converted pacer only 14.3 hands high, who at 12 years of age in 1849, trotted a mile at Jamaica, L. I., in 2.28. Tacony, a roan gelding, trotted a mile under saddle at Philadelphia in 1853, in 2.25 1-2. That same year Highland Maid, another converted pacer, in a race against Flora Temple, trotted a mile to sulky over the Jamaica course in 2.27. It was claimed that the Maid had gone in practice a mile in 2.18, but she couldn't stand the clip and was distanced in the next heat. Tacony next tried the sulky record and equalled Highland Maid's record of 2.27.

Then Flora Temple commenced her public career by reducing the record to 2.24½ in September, 1856. The record under saddle was reduced to 2.25½ the same month by Lancet and again in 1857 at Hartford, Conn., to 2.25. Flora Temple cut the record that year to 2 32 1-2, in August, 1859, to 2.22 and in October of the same year at Cincinnati, O., reduced it to 2.21½. Eight days later at Kalamazoo, Mich., she started the 2.20 list in 2.19¾. Gen. Butler next made a bid for the record under saddle and reduced it in 1862 to 2.21½, and again in 1863 to 2.21. In 1865 Dexter by Rysdyk's Hambletonian captured the record under saddle in 2.18¼ and the following year cut it to 2.18. In 1867 at Boston, Mass., Dexter captured the sulky record in 2.19 and next month at Buffalo reduced it to 2.17¼, thus holding the trotting record both to sulky and under saddle and the saddle record was not assailed until 1877 when Great Eastern captured it in 2.15¾, which stands to this day. From 1867 to 1871 the trotting record to sulky remained unchanged and then Goldsmith Maid by Alexander Abdallah reduced it to 2.17. The following year at Mystic Park, Boston, Mass., she reduced it to 2.16¾ and the following year the brown gelding Occident, by Doe, equalled the mark at Sacramento, Cal. The Maid in July, 1874, at East Saginaw, Mich., trotted in 2.16½ and Aug. 7 at Buffalo, reduced it to 2.15½. At Rochester, N. Y., five days later, she went in 2.14¾ and at Mystic park, Boston, on Sept. 2, placed the record at 2.14.

The next horse to bid for fame was Rarus, bg. by Conklin's Abdallah, who at Buffalo, N. Y., in 1878, reduced the mark to 2.13½. He was of peculiar disposition, had a rare burst of speed, but this one effort was all that history ever heard of him. St. Julien, bg. by Volunteer, came on the scene in 1879 at Oakland, Cal., and dropped the mark to 2.12¾. The following year marked a new epoch in the trotting turf, as the time was being reduced to what a large following of the game declared to be the limit. On Aug. 12, 1880, St. Julien and Maud S., by Harold, tied the record at 2.13¼ at Rochester, N. Y., and on Aug. 27 at Hartford, St. Julien reduced the mark to 2.11¼, and the following month at Chicago Maud S. recaptured the crown with a mile in 2.10¾. At Pittsburg, Penn., in 1881, she trotted in 2.10½, and at Rochester, N. Y., in 2.10¼. The record remained undisturbed until 1884, when Jay-Eye-See, blk g. by Dictator, trotted a mile at Providence, R. I., in 2.10, there being 25 years elapsed since Flora Temple trotted in 2.19¾. Jay-Eye-See was afterwards converted to the pace, and at Independence, Ia., in 1892, paced a mile in 2.06 1-4. He is alive now, being the only survivor of the early champions that achieved distinction.

The very next day after Jay-Eye-See trotted in 2.10 Maud S. was started at Cleveland, O., and made the mile in 2.09¾, and on Nov. 11 she further reduced it to 2.09¼ at Lexington, Ky. One more start was made by Maud S. at Cleveland, O., and she set the mark at 2.08¾ in 1885. This was over a regulation track to high wheels, a record that has stood ever since and bids fair to remain to her credit. In 1891 Sunol, by Electioneer, at Stockton, Cal., over a kite shaped track, trotted a mile to high wheels in 2.08¼. This ended the high wheels chapter and the efforts of the championship since have been aided by the ingenuity of man in the shape of the bicycle sulky, which is conceded to help a horse from three to five seconds over the old style sulky. After Sunol came Nancy Hanks, by Happy Medium, who reduced the record at Chicago in 1892 to 2.07¼; at Independence, Ia., to 2.05 1-4, and at Terra Haute, Ind., to 2.04. Only two years elapsed when Alix, by Patronage, in 1894, at Galesburg, Ill., dropped the record to 2.03¾, and the nearest competitor she has had since is the bay gelding Azote, by Whips, who in 1895, at Galesburg, trotted a mile in 2.04¾.

In these reductions of records mares seem to predominate, especially in the number of trials, as Lady Suffolk reduced the record three times under saddle and once in the sulky; Flora Temple reduced it five times to sulky, Goldsmith Maid six times, while Maud S. is credited with seven reductions, Nancy Hanks three, Alix and Sunol and Highland Maid one each. Dexter is credited with twice under saddle and twice to sulky, Jay-Eye-See, Rarus, Occident, Tacony, and Pelham one each, these being all geldings. No stallions appear in the list of record breakers, the fastest by the records being Directum, by Director, who trotted a mile as a 4-year-old in 2.05¼.

THAT PROPOSED SERIES.

Managers Redmond and O'Sullivan of the Burkes and P. A. C. basket ball teams should get together at once and arrange for another series between these two crack teams. The basket ball public is loud and persistent in its demand for another go for there have been no other games this season like the three played by the Burkes and P. A. C.'s, at Christmas time and it is doubtful if there will be again unless these two get together speedily. The season is nearing its close, for after April 19, there will not be much basket ball, the out-door sports having the call and once the boys get into base ball uniforms, it will be difficult to keep basket ball alive.

The public has been very generous in its support of the teams and they should now show their appreciation by playing three games "by special request."

Manager O'Sullivan of the P. A. C.'s made the following statement to a reporter:

"The Burkes want to play us on this basis: That 14-inch baskets be used and that the winning side take everything. This was the proposition made to me by Manager Redmond. I replied that we were willing to play one game with the 14-inch baskets, one game with 18-inch baskets, and the third game to be decided by a toss-up. This offer was refused. You will understand that the chances of the P. A. C. are much better with the 18-inch than with 14-inch baskets, and we naturally object to 14-inch baskets being used in all of the games.

"However, we are willing to make this concession: That 14-inch baskets be used and 60 per cent. of the proceeds go to the winner and 40 per cent. to the loser of each game; also that a neutral umpire be engaged."

The public does not want to see all the games played with a 14-inch basket and neither does it want to see them played on the 60-40 per cent. plan. All games played with 14-inch baskets would be unfair toward the P. A. C.'s, even as all played with 18-inch baskets would be unfair to the Burkes, and in the event of the P. A. C.'s losing with 14-inch baskets, their admirers would still have an excuse to offer and there would still remain the old hard feeling, while the same would apply in the event of the Burkes losing by reason of the 18-inch pockets.

Then experience has shown that the only time when professional players play their utmost is when they are playing for all there is in it. Base ball cranks will recall how hot the old Emerald-South End-Union games used to be when the winners took all and how afterward the interest dropped when they started playing on the percentage. The Sun's original suggestion is that the teams alternate on the size of the baskets and that the winner take all the money after expenses are paid and that a neutral umpire be selected either by the managers or some one they may select. In case they can't agree, the managers could play a benefit game for the new Press club.

Millbury will play the Burkes in Associate hall next week.

SCULLY CASE

ANOTHER MOVE MADE IN THE LEGAL CONTEST.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FALL RIVER, Mass., April 14.—Another step was taken in the famous Scully case yesterday when F. A. Bease, acting for Philip Scully, the separated husband of Mrs. Jessie Barnard Scully, filed a demurrage appeal from the decision of the probate court six weeks ago, granting Mrs. Scully the right to live apart from her husband, and the custody of her three children.

Mr. Scully claims that at the time of the granting of the decree he and his wife were living together; that the decree was not warranted by the evidence and that he did not commit the offenses alleged against him in the petition of his wife for separation.

Mr. Scully is now very ill in the Rhode Island hospital at Providence. The case will come to trial at the next term of the superior court, if Mr. Scully recovers, and is likely to develop some sensational testimony. Mr. Scully was formerly coachman for Mrs. Scully's grandmother, a very wealthy and eccentric lady and eloped with her grandchild ten years ago. Upon Mrs. Barnard's death, Mrs. Scully became heiress to a large fortune.

DEWEY AND BYRAN

WILL MEET ON MAY DAY IN CHICAGO.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, April 14.—Admiral Dewey and William J. Bryan will meet here Tuesday evening, May 1, for the first time since the hero of Manila announced that he was a political candidate.

All doubt as to Mr. Bryan's presence was dispelled today when Max J. Riese, of the Lake Side club received a telegram from him saying that he would cancel previous engagements in order to be present at that celebration which is part of the program. Both of the distinguished guests are aware of the prospective meeting. The officials of the club did not arrange that they should be present at the same event until each had been consulted. In reply Mr. Bryan and the admiral stated that so far from being objectionable, the meeting would give them great pleasure.

MOTOR TRICYCLE RACE

BETWEEN SKINNER OF BOSTON AND WRIDGWAY OF LONDON.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, April 14.—Articles of agreement were signed yesterday for a one-hour motor tricycle race between C. G. Wridgeway of London and Kenneth Skinner of Boston, the contest to take place, if possible, at Woodside park, Philadelphia, April 21. There will be a $500 side bet and the winner will receive two-thirds of the gate receipts and the loser one-third. The start will be a flying one. This will be the first race of this kind in America.

A son was born yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Cameron of Westford.

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HOLY SATURDAY

The Services in the Catholic Churches

SYMBOLIC CHARACTER OF THE CEREMONIES

The Custom Now and in the Past

Today, Holy Saturday, was observed in all of the Catholic churches of the city with masses at the usual hours. It was the practice of the church from the earliest ages that no mass was said on Holy Saturday. For a thousand years after the foundation of the church it was the custom to spend the day in prayer and fasting, in watching in spirit with the holy women at the sepulchre until the morning of the resurrection. At midnight, on Friday, the divine office for Easter eve was sung but the service and mass now said on Holy Saturday really took place on Saturday night, and, extending until dawn on the Sunday morning and was the immediate herald of the resurrection. As the sun went down on Easter eve, the bishops and clergy and faithful used to repair to the church for this office and its magnificent functions occupied the whole night until sunrise on Easter day. The service of this night was especially ordained and fitted for the baptism of those converts or catechumens who had been previously found worthy of admission into the Christian church. This will throw light upon the meaning of many of its ceremonies and prayers. The church on Palm Sunday blesses and sanctifies everything she uses in her sacred functions. Holy Saturday is in a special manner a day of blessings, for it is in a sense the birthday of the church. The service begins, not in the sanctuary, but at the very entrance to the church, where new fire, kindled from a flint, is blessed. From this the light is taken for the candles and lamps throughout the church which were extinguished on Good Friday. This was of first importance in the early church, that the faithful might have light for the long night ceremony. Five grains of incense are then blessed and the deacon lights a triple candle in honor of the three persons of the Trinity and leads the way through the darkness to the sanctuary, thrice announcing as he goes Lumen Christi, the light of Christ. When the procession reaches the sanctuary, the deacon chants his song of triumph (Exultet) and solemnly blesses the great paschal candle. This candle is of unusual size, standing alone, of a pillar-like form; and in the ages when the service was held at night, shed a "dim religious light" over the sanctuary during the long vigil. When lighted, it is the representation both of the pillar of fire which went before the people of God in their wanderings through the desert and of the new-born glory of Jesus risen from the grave. During this grand song of joy the deacon pauses three times; once to fix in the candle the five grains of incense in the form of a cross, which by their number represent the five wounds and by their substance, the precious spices which the holy women brought to the body of their dead Lord; a second time he pauses to light the newly blest candle, and a third time, while the lamps in the church are once more lighted. After this exultet come the twelve prophecies, which were primarily intended for instruction of catechumens who were to be baptized this night.

Then comes the blessing of the Baptismal font. In front of the procession is carried the paschal candle which leads these neophytes to the waters of salvation, even as the pillar of fire led the children of Israel to the saving waters of the Red Sea. When the celebrant reaches the Baptistry, he sings the blessing of the font. He divides the water in the form of a cross, and scatters some towards the four quarters of the world; he breathes upon it, and invokes the grace and power of the Holy Ghost upon it. The people are then sprinkled with this Easter water, and after this the holy chrism and oil of the catechumens is poured into the font, to mingle with the baptismal water. This completes the solemn blessing of the font and after this the catechumens were formally baptized and then confirmed. After the blessing of the font the procession returns to the sanctuary and the litanies of the Saints are sung, during which the celebrant and sacred ministers lie prostrate before the altar. Towards the end of the litanies the priests rise and go to the sacristy to vestry for mass.

The vestments are white, the Gloria is sung, the bells ring out cheerfully, the organ is heard once more. Pictures and images are uncovered; flowers again adorn the altar which is decked in white. The collect of the mass makes intercession for the newly-baptized, "the new off-spring of Thy family." After the epistle, the celebrant intones solemnly three times the Alleluia, which is taken up by the choir; the gospel relates the visit of Mary Magdalene and the other Mary at the dawn of day. The creed is not sung, as it used to be reserved for the second mass which was sung later on Easter day. The kiss of peace is still omitted, for it was not until evening on the day of the resurrection that Jesus stood in the midst of His apostles in the upper chamber in the Holy City and gave them His peace. For the same reason the Agnus Dei is left out. When this mass was appointed to be sung on the Saturday morning (instead of at the dawn of Easter day), it was necessary that it should be followed by vespers. As the service is already so long, the church bids us sing, immediately after the communion, vespers consisting of one psalm and the magnificat. This now takes the place of the post-communion in other masses, and when these have been sung, the mass concludes with the blessing and the last gospel according to St. John.

STILL UNSETTLED

STRIKERS AT LORRAINE MANUFACTURING COMPANY STILL OUT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PAWTUCKET, R. I., April 14.—The result of the strike of weavers of the Lorraine Manufacturing company, inaugurated Thursday morning, has already been felt in other portions of the mill, 25 loom-fixers and 15 pattern weavers being told last evening that their services would not be required further until the settlement of the trouble. Yesterday and last night agents of various mills, not only in Rhode Island but elsewhere, have been here seeking to employ the striking weavers, and a number of the latter have been engaged to work in other places.

While there is no definite reason given, there is a feeling that there will be an early settlement of the strike, the attitude of the company toward the weavers who were laid off tending to indicate that the company will eventually grant some concessions.

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By Associated Press to The Sun.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Col., April 14—The breach of promise suit brought by Miss Nellie Lewis against President Armstrong of the free coinage and other Cripple Creek gold mining companies, the jury yesterday awarded the plaintiff $50,000 damages.

DERBY SOCIAL CLUB.

A very enjoyable and successful party was held last evening in Bay State hall by the Derby Social club. There was a good attendance and the evening was pleasantly spent in playing games and dancing. A good time was had by all, and the party disbanded at a seasonable hour.

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OUR FIREMEN MISREPRESENTED

A couple of weeks ago it was announced in the press as the result of an alleged secret ballot by the permanent firemen, that they had voted against a proposition to give them another day off every month. At present, they have but two days a month off, subject to the condition that on those days they shall respond to all the five alarms which bring out their respective companies. The announcement places the firemen in much the same light as the old prisoner who when released from his cell, asked that he should be permitted to spend the remainder of his days in the dungeon where his youth was spent, stating that his friends, his family and his relatives were all dead and he was alone and forgotten.

If it were the fact that the firemen had refused the offer of another day off every month, we might expect them to petition Chief Hosmer for the privilege of spending all their time in their respective stations, but surely men who have families, who have relatives and friends would never vote against the privilege of having three days a month on which to visit them.

But the result of the vote misrepresents the firemen and does them a grave injustice. The proposition asking for the vote was accompanied by the threat of losing "all minor privileges" whatever that may mean, as most of the men know but little of any such privileges. It appears, however, that a certain number of the permanent firemen who are specially favored by Chief Hosmer can have a great many privileges. They can even go fishing occasionally without loss of pay through the courtesy of Chief Hosmer. It is only a few of the men who ask favors of this kind, but some were led to believe that if another day were granted, for every moment a man left the premises on his own personal business, he would be docked unless he provided a substitute. This was one of the reasons why the men voted against the proposition coupled with a threat.

Another reason why the firemen voted against the proposition was that they all knew that Chief Hosmer was opposed to granting another day and the circular did not provide for a secret ballot. Some of the men refused to have anything to do with the circular, feeling that if they voted in the affirmative, they would incur the displeasure of the chief and if in the negative they would be stultifying themselves.

The firemen feel disappointed as well as misrepresented in the eyes of the public but they feel the incident is ended so far as they are concerned.

They feel that they must put up with the present conditions until they get a new chief or until a fire committee be chosen that will bring the matter before the city council and have it settled fairly in favor of the firemen.

There are few cities in the state that give their firemen so few privileges and none, we believe, of the size of Lowell that places them under such rigorous restrictions. Considering the fact that the police have been granted pensions while working on eight-hour shifts, that city laborers work but eight hours a day, would it not be reasonable, just and right for Chief Hosmer and the committee on fire department to recommend that the permanent firemen get four days a month to themselves? This with the stipulation that the men when off would respond to fire alarms would be simple justice and the sooner it is granted the better will it be for the efficiency of the department, despite the idiosyncrasy of Chief Hosmer or any other official.

IRELAND'S RARE OPPORTUNITY.

While Queen Victoria is showing such a change of heart towards Ireland and especially while she is visiting that country for the first time in forty years, the Irish people have a great opportunity to make an appeal for the redress of their wrongs. Why not give Her Majesty a cordial welcome wherever she goes and at the same time let her understand that Ireland expects justice at Her Majesty's hands in the future, that the people want local self government in some such form as Mr. Gladstone outlined, or as the Irish representatives in parliament may decide.

While Her Majesty is lavishing her blandishments upon the people she cannot consistently refuse any reasonable request. Of course she would intimate at once that to grant home rule is outside her prerogative, yet if she expressed herself in favor thereof, it seems the ultra loyal lords would yield to the extent of passing a home rule bill for Ireland out of mere courtesy to Her Majesty.

Why not put the question to her in plain English? England's difficulty is Ireland's opportunity and while England is engaged in the worst war of the century and the queen goes to the Irish capital to show her good feeling—surely there is an opportunity never equalled for urging the cession of home rule.

THE YOUNG MEN'S DEMOCRATIC CLUB.

The gold-streaked young men's club of Massachusetts misnamed "Democratic," has not yet declared itself on the political issues of the hour. The club should do one of two things if it expects to receive recognition for good judgment and honesty. Let it either declare for the democratic party as represented by the Chicago platform and Hon. William Jennings Bryan, or go out of existence. Its hesitancy in getting back into the democratic ranks leaves it problematical whether the club is contemplating the support of Mark Hanna and his man, McKinley, in the approaching campaign. If this band of youthful democratic renegades wish to return to the fold they have but to follow the course of Hon. Thomas J. Gargan, who has manfully come out against the dangers into which the republican administration would thrust this nation; but the main thing lacking is the brains to see the wisdom of Bryan's leadership and the asininity of their own course in the past.

THE NICARAGUAN CANAL

The United States government has taken an essential step towards the construction of the Nicaraguan canal by leasing from Costa Rica and Nicaragua a strip of territory ten miles wide. This, however, under the Hay-Pauncefote treaty would become international territory, in which England would be equally interested with the United States that pays for the territory. How unselfish we are becoming! But it is encouraging to think that there seems to be not the slightest possibility of the ratification of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty with or without the Davis amendment. Congress is not composed entirely of Anglomaniacs.

CRISP GOSSIP

I love the pretty singing birds;
Their feathers, soft and gay,
Bedeck the damsels' stylish hats
And cheer my gloom away.

Trade in the candy stores is again beginning to pick up. The Lenten resolutions of the girls had quite an appreciable effect on the sale of their goods. But the sale of cough drops for grippy complaints almost balanced it.

The smart men and ladies of Paris society have discovered a new craze. It is the formation of dancing classes among friends and coteries where they learn minuets and all kinds of old-fashioned dances. Each lesson ends with waltzing and practising cotillon figures.

Lowellians who propose to visit the Paris exposition and have not already engaged passage across the ocean, will find it difficult to make the journey until quite late in the summer, judging by the manner in which the accommodations of the transatlantic liners are already engaged.

The person who throws orange or banana peel on the sidewalks has little regard for the life and limbs of fellow beings.

The death of that little girl in Illinois from heart disease and the recent illness of a Butler school pupil in this city, caused by over-exertion in rope-skipping should suggest to parents the advisability of warning their children against any such tax upon their energies.

Rainy day skirts were quite the thing yesterday.

The dust is settled.

The gift of a million bushels of corn to the starving people of India is a splendid thing on the part of the people of Kansas. However, they should remember that we have colonies and troubles of our own and get a little corn together for Puerto Rico.

May and June will see a number of Lowell weddings.

The Boston & Maine summer schedule will go into effect June 25.

Water in the rivers is high and still on the rise, but little fear of a freshet is felt.

No man can render assistance to another without at the same time helping himself.

Complaint has been made to the police of the indiscriminate use of air guns by small boys.

The weather is balmy and serene. The buds are bursting all about, and signs of welcome springtime are seen everywhere.

From Constantinople comes the report that the sultan has forbidden all his state officers to visit the Paris exposition.

He doesn't go the pace that kills;
A quiet, gentle soul;
But wouldn't he roll high if he
Could only get a "roll."

The people of Boston expect to occupy their new Music hall about June 1. The old hall has done service nearly half a century—since 1852.

Valmore, "the instrumental man," who could produce excessively deep and robust vocal notes, and gave imitations in the variety theatres, died the other day of tuberculosis.

All because the wife of the sanitary inspector in Brooklyn had a $150 dress ruined on a street car the other day, 25 policemen are now enforcing the anti-expectoration ordinance. What a power woman yields when she makes up her mind to use it.

Rather a pretty story is told of how the present emperor of Russia proposed to Princess Alix of Hesse. He was czarwitch at that time, and thus addressed the lady: "My father, the czar, has commanded me to offer you my hand and heart." The princess smiled at the queer formal wording of the sentence, but immediately answered: "My grandmother, the queen of England, has commanded me to accept the offer of your hand—your heart I shall take for myself."

A physician said the other day: "The poisonings which occur in novels and on the stage are usually very amusing to a student of toxicology. I remember in one play the drummer hero was temporarily knocked out by a poisoned cigar. He took two or three puffs and over he rolled. I would like very much to know the name of the drug that would produce that sort of effect.

"Nearly all the poisoning in fiction is equally surprising. There is a well known English romance in which the heroine inhales the fragrance of a bunch of roses and instantly falls dead. Needless to say the poisoned perfume is wholly unknown to science. Another story—but I could keep on citing instances all night.

"History isn't much better. Most of the yarns of the Borgias and Medicis are pure moonshine especially those about poisoned gloves, poisoned tapers and other applications of things that are touched or handled. The tale of the book which was anointed on the margins with some deadly substance that killed the person who moistened his fingers to turn the leaves, has possibly a foundation in truth, but I confess I would be puzzled to know how to prepare such a volume. Almost anything that might be used would instantly betray itself by its taste."

OTIS' REPORT

OF THE KILLED AND WOUNDED IN THE PHILIPPINES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—The war department received the following casualty list from General Otis yesterday:

MANILA, April 11.—Killed: Luzon: Ninth Infantry, March 31, Mabalacatt, Co. K, Alonzo L. Johnson, sergeant; 12th Infantry, April 6, Gerona, Co. A, August Schultz, artificer; 28th Infantry, February 17, Tagudin, Co. H, John W. Walker; 38th Infantry, March 25, Matanzas, Luzon, Co. C, Alexander Cooper, decapitated by a Filipino; Panay, 18th Infantry, March 27, San Jose de Buena Vista, Panay, Co. E, Frederick M. Dimler.

Wounded: Luzon, 17th Infantry, April 7, Camaline, First Lieut. Frank J. Morrow, wounded in leg, serious; 19th Infantry, March 19, Valderrama, Co. L, James E. Davies, wounded in abdomen, serious; 24th Infantry, February 28, Beongabon, Co. G, Kirk Fowlis, wounded in head, slight; James H. Thomas, wounded in leg, slight; 25th, Botolong, Co. H, Tony Grant, wounded in thigh, slight; Willis J. Johnson, wounded in thigh, slight; 29th Infantry, February 17, Tagudin, Co. H, James L. Husketh, wounded in head, slight. Captured, 40th Infantry, March 1, San Jose, Co. B, Ben H. Marshall, wounded in leg, slight; William Lafler, Jr., wounded in shoulder, slight; Co. C, Emmet L. Tomlenson, musician, wounded in arm, slight; Co. D, Charles L. Brooks, corporal, wounded in thigh, serious; Chas. H. Russ, wounded in abdomen, slight.

Panay, March 22, Cabugobabug, Co. L, James G. Corning, wounded in leg, slight; March 27, San Jose Buena Vista, Panay, Murmupon, Clarence L. Massler, wounded in both thighs, serious; 19th Infantry, March 10, Valdertama, Co. A, Timothy Shea, corporal, wounded in forearm slightly.

Cebu: 19th Infantry, Feb. 27, Dana, Co. B, Frank Wysor, sergeant, wounded in abdomen, serious.

Samar, 24th Infantry, Mataguino, First Lieut. Joseph T. Sweeny, wounded in thigh, slight; Co. H, Joseph K. Jordan, wounded in shoulder, serious; James H. Clancy, wounded in hip, slight; Clinton Mear, wounded in wrist, serious.

OBSERVED FIFTIETH BIRTHDAY.

Mr. D. W. Ramsdell, 34 D street, observed his 50th birthday yesterday in a very pleasant way. His father and mother were present from New Hampshire to congratulate him on his anniversary.

MISSING TEAM FOUND.

A team belonging to the Norris Livery company which was reported missing since Wednesday was found in Pepperell yesterday. A telephone message to this effect was received at the police station and later one of the men employed by the Norris company went to Pepperell and brought the team home.

"THE RISEN KING."

At the Congregational church in North Chelmsford at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon a double quartet will sing the sacred cantata, "The Risen King," by Schnecker.

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WHIPPET RACING

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OF THE LOWELL WHIPPET CLUB

An Interesting Article on This Canine Sport

The Sun today presents a portrait of William Lawton of Fall River, who who was made the official handicapper of the Lowell Whippet club at its last meeting. Mr. Lawton has been interested in English dogs for a period of twenty years and has figured in handicaps in Newark, Lowell and other places with great success. At the Kearney Athletic grounds in Newark, Mr. Lawton was elected the official handicapper, which position he has held for three years with eminent satisfaction with never a complaint being voiced against him. The members of the Lowell Whippet club pronounce Mr. Lawton the best handicapper in New England.

Mr. Lawton was born in Stalybridge, Lancashire, England, June 30, 1856, and came to this country in August, 1887. Since his arrival he has been identified with dog races, more or less ever since. He was the handicapper at the recent whippet races in Fall River in which dogs from all over New England competed. In writing to a member of the Lowell Whippet club, concerning that contest, Mr. Lawton stated that there never was a better handicap in this country. Every heat was close and exciting and the final was a "corker." Paddy, the winner, only came in at the finish, but about six inches in the lead and there was only about one foot difference between the second and third dog in the race. The success of this contest was attributed in a great measure to the efficient handicapping by Mr. Lawton. The Lowell Whippet club members are now felicitating themselves on the good fortune of obtaining his services in his official capacity.

A word about whippet racing which is something altogether new in New England and it is therefore not to be wondered at that it is very little understood. Whippets have been used in England since 1802, chiefly by the working classes of Lancashire and Yorkshire, more especially around Oldham, Stalybridge and Ashton, where it is common to see 400 or 500 dogs entered for one handicap within a radius of twenty miles of Manchester, England, the "Cottonopolis" of the world, there is a handicap every Saturday afternoon, and the sport is attended by thousands. Whippet racing is now popular in Philadelphia, Newark, N. J., Providence, Central Falls, R. I., and Fall River. The County club of Brookline and the New England Kennel club have also introduced whippet racing with good success.

The first whippet racing in Lowell was on the old Cricket club grounds in Dracut, when "Mary," the fastest dog of two continents, won out; then again at the Fair Grounds under the auspices of the United Foresters of America, when "Jenny" won by six inches from a Fall River dog, "Naughty Boy."

The manner of racing these wonderful dogs is very interesting. The race is generally a 200-yards dash and so fast are the dogs that they can do this distance in about twelve seconds. The dogs are handicapped according to weight, usually a yard and a half per pound, while the female is considered faster than her male companion, everything else being equal, she has to allow him a start of from one to two yards for sex.

They are started from their marks by the crack of the pistol, the same as sprinters are shot off from their marks. The dogs seem to thoroughly understand and enjoy the sport and try to beat one another with the apparent intelligence of the human family.

The owner or runner-up for the dog starts ahead, waving a towel or a dead rat or rabbit on a string, as live bait is not allowed. Then when the runners are within 20 or 25 yards of the finish mark, the pistol firer says "Make ready." Each man gets his dog in position, then off goes the pistol and simultaneously the dogs.

The "slippers," as these men are termed, are as keen as the dogs, and it is amusing to see the jockeying among them, each one trying to beat the pistol. But woe to the man who lets his dog go before the pistol report. He is disqualified and loses all chances of getting into the money. Besides, he is given the quiet laugh by the others and that cuts worse than to get shut out of the race from lack of speed. It is certainly no place for a man who is in the least nervous, as before he is aware of it, under the strain of those few seconds from "Get ready!" to the shot, he "lets go;" the pistol firer simply lets the dog run through, then says "Get ready!" and the remainder are more than careful to heed the signal.

Each dog wears a different colored ribbon, and when they cross the finish line, the one winning will have his colors raised as the judge has flags of corresponding colors.

An old-timer says: "You have only to see dog-racing to soon grow tired of horse-racing." A whippet race will be among the future events in the sporting line in this city during the summer.

SUNDAY SUBJECTS

ADVENT.

Second, Mrs. McKinstry will preach morning and evening, "Our Hope;" evening, "Indications of the Speedy Consummation of that Hope."

BAPTIST.

Branch Street, Rev. Asa R. Dilts, "The Place Where the Lord Lay;" evening, Easter concert by Sunday school.

Fifth Street, Rev. H. W. O. Millington, "Resurrection Life;" evening Easter concert.

Worthen Street, Rev. Bowley Green, Easter concert and baptism; evening, farewell sermon by the pastor.

FREE BAPTIST.

Chelmsford Street, Rev. A. E. Kenyon, special responsive service appropriate to Easter; evening, baptism, followed by Easter concert.

Mt. Vernon, Rev. F. Allison Currier, Easter sermon.

Paige street, Rev. A. E. Wilson, "He Is Risen," evening, "Resurrection," Y. P. S. C. E. leader, Rev. E. T. Cooke.

CONGREGATIONAL.

Central, Dracut, Rev. F. I. Kelley, Easter concert; evening, Easter sermon.

Eliot, Rev. Dr. J. M. Greene, Rev. G. R. Hewitt, associate pastor, Easter service with sermon by Rev. Mr. Hewitt; evening, Easter Sunday school concert, "The Prince of Life."

First, Rev. Dr. F. A. Warfield, "Easter Memories and Mistakes;" vesper service at 5 p. m.; no evening service.

High Street, Rev. C. W. Huntington, the pastor will preach at both services; evening service at 7.

Highland, Rev. C. L. Merriam, Sunday school service with Easter jug breaking; evening, Easter service, "The Living Christ."

Hillside, Dracut, Rev. J. P. Richardson, "The Four Resurrections;" Easter concert at 3 p. m.

Pawtucket, Rev. Willis D. Leland, "Christ a Fore-runner;" evening, Sunday school Easter concert.

EPISCOPAL.

St. Anne's, Rev. A. St. John Chambre, first celebration of holy communion at 7.15; full services with sermon and holy communion at 10.30; holy baptism at 1; Sunday school carol service at 7.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL.

Central, Rev. George H. Clark, the new pastor, will occupy his pulpit at both services.

St. Paul's, Rev. L. W. Staples, "Spiritual Resurrection;" evening, special Easter service.

Worthen Street, Rev. J. F. Allen, "An Easter morning visit to the city of the dead;" evening, Easter Sunday school concert.

PRIMITIVE METHODIST.

First, Rev. N. W. Matthews, "The All-Conquering Christ;" evening, Easter concert.

Berean, Rev. D. Salmond, "Mary of Magdala;" evening, Easter concert by Sunday school.

PRESBYTERIAN.

First, Rev. J. M. Craig, "The Resurrection of Christ;" evening, Easter exercises by Sunday school.

Westminster, Rev. D. A. MacPhie, "The Sepulchre in the Garden;" evening, Easter concert by Sunday school.

UNIVERSALIST.

Grace, Rev. R. A. Greene, Easter services, "The Christ That Is Always With Us."

MINISTRY-AT-LARGE.

Free Church, Rev. George C. Wright, "The Resurrection Power;" evening, Sunday school festival.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

First, Pollard's Building, Palmer Street, "Probation After Death."

Second, Odd Fellows' Temple, Middlesex Street, "Probation After Death."

MISCELLANEOUS.

Ayer City Union Mission, preaching at 3 p. m. by Mr. A. Nichols.

Christadelphian Ecclesia, Engineers' Hall, Wyman's Exchange, "The Establishment of the Kingdom of God."

FAREWELL SERVICE.

Rev. Bowley Greene will preach his farewell sermon tomorrow night at the Worthen Street Baptist church.

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LOWELL LODGE, I. A. OF M.

Lowell Lodge, I. A. of M., met last evening in Leather Workers' hall and transacted routine business. Seven candidates were initiated and five applications for membership were received. A committee was appointed to look up the advisability of running a picnic in June at Lynn beach.

For the good of the order, Mr. James Buchanan of Boston gave good advice on organization, and spoke on the progress of organization in the west. Mr. Nash of Boston is expected to speak at the next meeting.

A WEEK'S MEETING.

George H. Archibald, the celebrated Sunday school worker of Montreal will commence a weeks' meeting in the John street Congregational church April 29, under the auspices of the Lowell District Sunday School association.

CO-OPERATIVE BANK

OWING TO COMPETITION FINDS IT DIFFICULT TO REALIZE SIX PER CENT. ON LARGE LOANS.

In the board of trade rooms last evening, the regular monthly meeting of the Lowell Co-operative bank was held, but little business was transacted beyond a notice of a proposed reduction in the rate of interest. The election of officers will take place at the next meeting.

NOTED JOURNALIST DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., April 11.—George H. Scripps died at Miramar, the ranch of his brother, E. W. Scripps, yesterday, of pernicious anaemia, after an illness of several months. He was 66 years old and was born in England. He entered on his journalistic career 25 years ago with the Detroit Evening News.

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JUVENILE DIAMOND

General Manager Donoghue of the barge ride of St. Peter's altar boys has received a letter from the manager of the Concord Stars to the effect that their challenge to the local boys has been declared off, owing to some misunderstanding between the manager and the captain of the Concord team. Therefore Manager Kelley of the Altar boys wishes to state that he is now ready to receive a challenge from any team under fifteen years of age, the game to be played at Concord, April 19th. Address John J. Kelley, Sun Office, Lowell, Mass. If the altar boys do not receive a challenge by Tuesday, April 17th, they will select two teams from the altar boys to play.

The Elm Blues have issued a challenge to any team under fourteen years of age. Send all challenges to Joe Gagnon, 70 Chapel street.

William Farley, the star pitcher will pitch for the Young Mysteries this season.

MIDDLESEX WOMEN'S CLUB.

Monday, April 16, Middlesex hall, Prof. Whitney of Salem will give an illustrated talk before the education department, subject, "The Co-relation of Art to Other Educational Subjects."

Tea will be served.

Wednesday, April 18, no meeting.

Friday, April 20, science department, botany demonstration; subject: "Analysis and Classification of Flowering Plants." Fresh flowers will be distributed for illustration.

Friday, April 20, meeting of the state federation at Newburyport, as announced in last week's bulletin.

SING SPINNING SPINDLES.

Magloire Brodeur of Lowell has been granted a patent on a sing spinning spindle for spinning frames.

A. P. Sawyer, Esq., and family are at Old Point Comfort and Washington for two weeks.

By J. E. CONANT & CO., - - - Auctioneers.
Office, Lowell, Mass.

Sales for the Week Ending April 21st, 1900.
FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

Trustees' sale of the Dugdale mill property on Willie street at the corner of Fulton street. The time has come when the trustees of the James Meadowcroft estate are called upon to dispose of the herewith described property to whomsoever will bid the most for it at absolute auction. The day selected for the sale is Friday, April 20th, 1900, and the appointed hour is 5 o'clock in the afternoon. It should be understood that the sale is to take place regardless of any condition of the weather. The property consists of a three-story stone mill 40x100 feet; one-story stone ell 40x65 feet; stone boiler house 40x45 feet; 120 H. P. Corliss-type engine; two 60 H. P. tubular boilers (one somewhat out of repair); one 150 H. P. tubular boiler, nearly new; all main shafting and main belt; round stone chimney 100 feet high, 4 feet in diameter at the top; wood-frame office, 20x35 feet; wood-frame store house, 40x60 feet, and carriage shed; and 22,805 square feet of land. The buildings are thoroughly substantial, well ventilated and lighted, are equipped with electric lights; are in good condition from top to bottom, inside and out, with the exception of lower floor; are insured at low rates; are practically within the center of the city, are more or less in a nest of manufacturing plants or industries both large and small, including the American Card Clothing Co., Turner Jack Screw Co., W. W. Carey Machine Shops, Lowell Hosiery mills, Smith Set Screw Co., Sawyer Machine shop, the Lowell Wire Works, Otis Allen & Son, and the immense Allen building at the corner of Willie and Rock streets, which contains a half dozen very thriving concerns. There is a railroad spur track within 10 feet of the boiler house; Broadway electric cars within two minutes' walk; the engine is in perfect condition. The land has a frontage of 80 feet on Willie street and 195 on Fulton street and is well drained and sewered. There is a twelve-foot driveway on the two sides not bounded by the streets. The property has just been vacated by Otis Allen & Son and Upham & Thayer, hence immediate possession can be given.

The property will be open for inspection between 9 a. m. and 5 p. m. on Wednesday and Thursday, the 18th and 19th, also between the same hours Friday, the 20th, the day of sale.

The purchaser must deposit with or secure to the auctioneers $1000 as soon as the property is struck off. Other terms made known at time of sale.

It ought not to be necessary to call the public's attention, after what has been written above to the fact that the property is to be sold without limit or reserve, nevertheless the fact remains.

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THE ROSS TRIAL

Baker Tedford Was a Witness Today

OFFICER CURTIS MAKES A STATEMENT

That Mrs. Ross Confessed to Him

By Associated Press to The Sun.

DEDHAM, Mass., April 13.—The trial of Mrs. Mary E. Ross, charged with manslaughter in shooting herhusband, John P. Ross, at Sharon, April 28, 1899, was continued today in the superior court here before Judge Bond. The trial began yesterday.

John Tedford of Sharon, a baker, the first witness, stated that as he passed the Ross house on April 28, he heard the sound of a shot. He saw Mr. and Mrs. Ross standing in the doorway. He went right along as he thought the shot came from back in the woods.

The next witness, Charles S. Curtis, an officer of Sharon, who was called to the Ross house on the morning of April 28, told of finding the body of Mr. Ross. He said that Mrs. Ross was in the room with a Mr. Roach. Witness asked her who shot Mr. Ross. Mrs. Ross said: "I did." Witness then asked her where the revolver was. Mrs. Ross said: "Here it is," and passed it to the officer. It was a five-chambered revolver and one chamber contained an empty shell. All the other four were loaded. Mrs. Ross said that her husband had been in Boston the day before and had come home cross. He was cross during the night, she said, because they had been ordered to move out of the block. Her husband went to bed at 2 o'clock and got up at five o'clock. He drank some out of a bottle and became more and more abusive. At last, Mrs. Ross said, he seized her by the throat and arm and threw her on the bed. She took a cane and tried to ward him off. He took the cane from her and upon her threatening to go for an officer, he told her to do so. Then he forced her out of doors. She returned under pretense of getting her hat but got the revolver and her pocket book. She started toward the door when her husband again seized her by the throat, pressing her wind pipe, and she shot him.

Witness said he took Mrs. Ross to the police headquarters in Stoughton.

Mrs. Ross talked with him very freely and answered every question. She had told substantially the same story every time the matter had come up.

Officers Van Stone and Prince of Stoughton corroborated the statements of Officer Curtis with reference to incidents that occurred at Stoughton and the government rested its case.

Counsel for the defence then opened his side of the case.

HOMEWARD TRIP

OF THE BACHELLER PARTY FROM WASHINGTON.

The Bacheller party left Washington yesterday on their homeward trip. The following will stop over in New York: Miss E. M. Wells, Mrs. J. G. Rogers, Mrs. W. W. Duncan, Mr. H. H. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gibson, Miss Corinna Cover, Miss Elizabeth Kennedy, Miss Tirzah Moss, Mrs. M. F. Davis, H. S. Chrysler, Miss Agnes Bailey, Miss E. M. Butler, Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Harris, Mrs. R. M. Boutwell, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. L. Fowler, Miss Caroline M. Fowler, Miss Maria Mack, Mr. Geo. C. Prince Miss M. A. Prince, Miss Emma M. Calef, Miss D. A. Holbrook, Miss Mary Richardson, Haven Hill, Mrs. H. L. Crain, Miss Carrie Drew, Mrs. C. F. Coburn, Miss Helen Lane, Mrs. S. E. Maxfield, Miss Nellie Maxfield, Mrs. George Bennett, Mrs. Guy Morey, Mrs. H. E. Webster, Rev. and Mrs. L. W. Staples, Mrs. P. J. Wright, Miss Clara J. Wright Miss Caroline West, Mrs. C. W. Irish, Mrs. Henry Eastman, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Melina, Mrs. A. G. Thompson, Miss Fannie Thompson.

TUDOR ABSENT

AGAIN FAILS TO APPEAR AT GAS INVESTIGATION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, April 13.—For the third time at the gas investigation this week, there was no response to the call of the name of Frederick Tudor, secretary of the New England Gas and Coke company, and today the excuse offered for his non-appearance was that while he had received the summons of the committee it was thought by his counsel that there was other testimony to be presented to the committee and that his attendance would not be required today. Mr. Butler, counsel for the company, told the committee that Mr. Tudor was in town, and the chairman dismissed the matter for the day by stating that the hearing would go on, with the understanding that Mr. Tudor would appear on Monday. The only witness heard by the committee today was W. R. Addicks, engineer of the Boston Gas Light company, who read a long table of statistics on the price of gas and its manufacture, during the course of which he told the committee that he doubted if gas could be made as cheaply from coal as from a combination of naphtha and coal. He said that there was little call for coke. He advocated water gas, which is being made by his company, rather than coal gas, made by the New England Gas and Coke company.

The investigation of the Metropolitan Water Board and the work connected with the construction of the Wachusett reservoir at Clinton came to an end this forenoon.

Arguments will be made next week.

The chief witnesses before the committee on railroads in opposition to the Boston and Albany lease was Charles U. Crocker who made an extensive argument in behalf of a number of minority stockholders. He criticized severely the methods employed by the directors in obtaining proxies from stockholders for the ratification of the lease at the last meeting and declared that the directors were not authorized to use the funds of the company for that purpose.

HELD UP

BRITISH STEAMER STOPPED BY BRITISH ADMIRAL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CAPE TOWN, April 13.—The admiral in charge of the British fleet in these waters has refused to permit the British steamer Mashona, Captain Johnstone, to proceed beyond Durban. The agents of the vessel announce that the cargo destined for Delagoa Bay, will be landed at Durban.

The British gunboat Partridge, Dec. 8, captured the steamer Mashona, which had sailed from New York, Nov. 3, via St. Vincent, Nov. 16, from Delagoa Bay, laden with flour for the Transvaal. The vessel and the foodstuffs were subsequently released under bonds and the prize court March 13, rendered a verdict that portions of the cargo were condemned, but the steamer was formally released. The Mashona arrived at Delagoa bay, April 4, from Cape Town, and was to proceed for Durban and other ports.

CHINESE INVASION

Of San Francisco Despite Immigration Laws

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 13.—The Call says:

Thousands of Chinese are passing the barriers of the custom house and not only are being landed but are being made native born citizens of California, each with a vote and qualifications to participate in the political affairs of this city and state. It is asserted that during the past 31 months over 1000 Chinese have been landed and of these at least 100 a month have been admitted on the ground that they were born in this state which fact being admitted entitles them to the rights of citizenship. Charges are made that this influx of Orientals is only made possible by fraudulent evasion of the restriction act.

HITCHINS CHOSEN

MELROSE MAN GRAND CHIEF TEMPLAR OF MASSACHUSETTS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WORCESTER, April 13.—At the 42d annual session of the Massachusetts Grand lodge, Independent Order of Good Templars yesterday Grand Chief Templar R. B. Simonds of Middleboro presided. All the other officers were present when the report of the special committee on raising funds for the order, through Charles L. Abbatt, P. G. C. T., chairman, was taken up.

The report called for the raising of the minimum rate of fees and dues; increase of the per capita tax; increase of the cost of charter fees, all of which were defeated, except the latter, which was referred to the incoming grand executive council.

The committee recommended the charging of an annual fee for membership in the grand lodge, which was adopted by a large majority.

This is one of the most important pieces of legislation enacted in many years. A large sum coming from the heretofore non-paying members, all of whom enjoyed all the privileges of the grand lodge excepting voting for officers, will in a short time do away with the grand lodge debt.

That a special assessment be levied on the order to meet the grand lodge debt, recommended by the committee, was defeated.

An effort made to hold the grand chief templar responsible for all losses of per capita tax sustained through his deputies or agent was successful.

By special assignment the election of officers began at 10 o'clock.

Willard O. Wylie of Beverly put in nomination for grand chief templar, J. Sidney Hitchins of Melrose. The name of Harry Woodard of Lynn was presented by Frank Granger of Lynn, and the name of Dr. C. W. Hidden of Newburyport was presented by C. E. Abbott of Boston.

The result of the ballot was the election of J. Sidney Hitchens by a large majority.

JOS. RAYMOND

HELD ON CHARGE OF MURDER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

EAST BROOKFIELD, Mass., April 13.—Joseph Raymond, a wood chopper, was arraigned before Judge Cottle in the district court here today on a charge of murder, in causing the death of Delphice Lamothe, during a fight on Tuesday afternoon.

Medical Examiner Dr. E. W. Norwood of Spencer, testified as to the position of the body when found and the character of the bruises upon the forehead. He declared that the brain had the appearance of having been stricken with a shock, the liver was enlarged and appeared to have been affected by alcoholism. The quarrel may have hastened death.

The court held the prisoner without bail for the grand jury which meets at Worcester in May.

LABORERS DISPLEASED

AT ADVERSE ACTION ON LABOR BILL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FALL RIVER, Mass., April 13.—Men who represented organized labor interests here are greatly displeased because of the defeat in the legislative committee of Representative Donahoe's new overtime bill, which if passed would have made it impossible to employ minors under 18 or women in manufacturing establishments after 6 p. m., and before 6 o'clock in the morning. The bill was aimed at the overtime work in mills in this city and was endorsed by operatives here generally. President Tansey of the Textile council says that the carders are willing to make an issue of the matter and strike mills where the overtime practice is indulged in, if the other unions will co-operate. The spinners' union has voted to disbar men of their union who work overtime. Manufacturers generally are pleased at the report of the committee, claiming that there is too much labor law in the state already.

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POPULAR VOTE

For the Election of U. S. Senators

IS FAVORED BY THE HOUSE

Private Pension Bills Taken up

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—This was private pension bill day in the house but before the regular order was called for, the house voted on the joint resolutions under discussion when the house adjourned yesterday for a constitutional amendment to provide for the election of United States senators by direct vote of the people. The majority resolution left it optional with the states whether their senators should be elected directly or by the legislatures. The minority resolution made it incumbent that each state elect by direct vote.

The minority resolution, which was offered as a substitute, was voted on first, and was carried by an overwhelming vote, ayes, 55; noes, 39.

Mr. Corliss tried unavailingly to get an aye and no vote but only nine members seconded the demand. The vote was then taken upon the adoption of the amendment by ayes and noes, the whole house rising in support of the demand.

The resolution was adopted—240 to 15.

The negative votes were cast by Messrs Allen (Maine), Burleigh (Maine), Calderhead (Kansas), Fordney (Mich), Gardner, (New Jersey), Hedge (Iowa), Henry (Conn.), Lane (Iowa), Lester (Ga.), Littlefield (Me.), McPherson (Iowa), Mann (Ill.), Russell (Conn.), Sperry (Conn.), and Thomas, (Iowa.)

Mr. Hepburn (Iowa) asked unanimous consent to set aside May first for the consideration of the Nicaragua canal bill.

"I object," shouted Mr. Burton (Ohio.) The house then proceeded with the regular order with consideration of private pension bills.

DRACUT

J. Joseph Hennessey has been appointed by the selectmen of Dracut as the counsel for that town.

Miss Rose Peabody has resigned from the music committee.

The Shiloh club met at the home of Mr. Harry Fox Friday evening.

Next Monday evening the members of the Shiloh club will give a dramatic entertainment at the Grange.

All contributions for the Grange bulletin must be given the editor by Monday evening.

Mr. Wallace Thissell is out again after many months of lingering illness.

NEW BATTLESHIPS

WILL NOT HAVE SUPERIMPOSED TURRETS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—The new battleships will not have superimposed turrets, according to the decision reached at yesterday's session of the naval board on construction. The board, after carefully examining an alternative plan prepared by the chief of ordnance accepted this in lieu of the double turreted arrangement which at first had found favor. By the new plan the ships will be given eight eight-inch guns arranged in four turrets, one at each corner of the square superstructure. Two main turrets on the main deck will carry each two 12-inch guns. The result of this arrangement will be to give the ships four more eight-inch guns than would be carried in the two double turrets. This change will cause 350 tons additional weight, but to compensate for this, instead of cutting off that much coal supply, the ships will be lengthened to 440 feet, making them closely approach 15,000 tons displacement.

UMPIRE DAY

HAS ISSUED A LETTER OF INSTRUCTION TO PLAYERS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, April 13.—John B. Day, who was appointed chief of umpires at the last meeting of the National league has issued a letter of instruction and caution to players as to what is expected of them during the coming season. He says:

"It is generally admitted that the conduct of some players has been largely responsible for the great lack of interest taken in the game by its patrons in recent seasons. I have been appointed with full power to conduct a thorough investigation in cases where trouble occurs during a game. It will be my duty to locate the fault by taking necessary evidence and to report my findings to the president of the league. Players must be gentlemanly in their conduct and language and must absolutely refrain from useless kicking and fault-finding with the umpire, even when they think him wrong. I strongly urge every player to use all his vitality to keep eyes on the ball and be in the game from start to finish. This is what is expected from them and is what wins the games. The umpires are all of them competent and trustworthy and they should have the implicit confidence of the players. If now the players will correct their habits and give us straight, clean ball-playing there will be nothing to prevent having the most successful game ever known."

ANOTHER ACCIDENT

HAPPENED TO THE STEAMER BRISGAVIA.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PHILADELPHIA, April 13.—The steamer Brisgavia of the Hamburg-American line, while passing down the Delaware river last night, bound for Hamburg, went aground near the lower end of Chester Island. Tugs were sent to her aid, and it is expected she will be floated at the next high tide after which an examination will be made to ascertain if she has sustained any serious damage.

This is the second accident to the Brisgavia within a short time.

SWEARING IN DEPUTIES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, April 13.—Application was today made to Sheriff Molloy at White Plains, for 100 deputies to go to the Cornell dam to prevent strikers there from destroying property. The sheriff is swearing in men. No actual trouble is reported, but the presence of the deputies is desired as a matter of precaution. There are about 800 strikers in the disturbed district.

THE PARIS EXPOSITION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PARIS, April 13.—The exposition authorities are making a strenuous effort to prepare the show for the inauguration tomorrow, but an examination of the grounds and buildings today shows that the task is impossible. The buildings are only partially installed.

Take Zyno for the Blood. Goodale's Drug Store.

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$5000 BEQUEST

To the Theodore Edson Orphanage

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., April 13.—The will of Elizabeth D. Burke of Lowell was filed in the Middlesex probate court today. By the provisions of the document, the sum of $5,000 is left to the Theodore Edson Orphanage of Lowell.

MILL OWNERS

IN THE NORTH NEED NOT WORRY ABOUT SOUTHERN COMPETITION.

A New England cotton manufacturer who has just returned from a visit to the south says: "I do not think the northern cotton mill owners need worry about southern competition. The south can never come up to the north, even in the manufacture of cheap goods. We have the best men in the country working in the northern mills. At first the mill owners had to be content with practically unskilled help. We have since secured the best operators this or any other country can produce and are turning out the best kind of work. Now the southern mill owners will have to experience the same hardship which confronted the northerner when he first went into the business. It will take a great many years before the southern mills can be brought to the state of perfection where they will be able to successfully compete with the mills of New England."

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Have you had the grippe? Have you been subject to colds and coughs this winter? Are you all run down? Is your system debilitated? Do you feel weak? Do you take cold easily? Do you sleep poorly? Is your appetite fickle?

Then you had better look after yourself. The grippe leaves people in a frightful condition. Another little cold and pneumonia has hold of you and that, too, at a time when it is apt to prove fatal.

Do not neglect your health if you have had the grippe, or have suffered from colds this winter. Fortify your system, get strong, be rugged and you can defy the diseases that are lurking in the atmosphere. Come and see us and let us tell you about Vinol. It is a great tonic reconstructor that makes rich, red blood, sound flesh and hard muscle. Vinol acts favorably on the stomach. We have proved that those who take it sleep and eat as they should. There is nothing that we can recommend so strongly as Vinol, especially to be taken at this time of the year, and by people who have suffered from grippe and other debilitating diseases.

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THE NEW ALTARS

For St. Peter's Church Have Arrived

The first shipment of the altars for the new St. Peter's church arrived in Lowell today. The altars will consist of one large altar and four small ones. Part of the pieces which compose them came from Italy. They will be erected by the firm of Fuelgne Bros., of New York, a member of which firm arrived in Lowell today to supervise the erection of them.

The altars will be of Gothic style and early English style and will be surmounted by spires together with statues of artistic design. The erection of the altars in the new St. Peter's church will occupy two months' time.

TEARING UP TURN-OUT.

The Lowell & Suburban street railway gang is busy at work tearing up the turn-out on Nesmith street, opposite Sherman street. This turnout, which is not in use now, caused considerable delay, mainly because of the trolley wire flying off. The workmen are going to put in a single track and single trolley wire in place of the old turnout.

MRS. DEWEY

HAS MORE TROUBLE ON HER HANDS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WICHITA, Kan., April 13.—Mrs. Hazen Dewey's reported intention to sell her 22 town lots here may cause her some trouble before she gets a clear title to the lots which were won by her first husband in a poker game 31 years ago.

Gen. W. B. Hazen, who was stationed here in 1871 in command of troops, won 60 lots. The game took place in the rear of a saloon on Main street. Hazen and Dave Bancroft, a real estate agent, played all night. The game became so interesting that all the new panelers quit their tables and gathered around the two experts, as they were reputed to be.

Until midnight General Hazen was a loser. Then he got three jacks and drew another. He was an expert bluffer and succeeded in getting Bancroft to sweeten up the jackpot to the extent of $50 cash and Bancroft then bet 30 lots against $50 more. The real estate man held only four aces.

Later Hazen lost 13 of the lots in another poker game.

Two years ago Mrs. Hazen sold two of the lots, but recently it was discovered that there was a defect in the title, as the property was transferred without a monetary consideration.

MARTIN FLAHERTY

MATCHED TO MEET OSCAR GARDNER AGAIN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, April 13.—Martin Flaherty and Oscar Gardner were matched yesterday to meet in a 20-round bout at 121 pounds at Bridgeport on May 9.

WORKMEN HURT

BY THE EXPLOSION OF TWO BOILERS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WHEELING, W. Va., April 13.—Two boilers in the furnace department of the Riverside plant of the National Tube company, exploded today, carrying the boilers 150 feet and destroying three buildings. Several workmen were injured, two seriously. Three thousand workmen will be thrown out of employment for 10 days. The loss is about $50,000.

ADMIRAL FARQUHAR

WITH HIS STAFF LANDED AT HAMILTON.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HAMILTON, Bermuda, April 13.—The United States battleship Texas, the cruiser New York, and the gunboat Machias, arrived yesterday and, after saluting, anchored in Grassy bay. Admiral Farquhar and his staff landed at 3.30 p. m., at the royal yacht club steps, where they were received by Col. Yale and Col. Gausson, deputy assistant adjutants generals, and also by a guard of honor of the First West India regiment, the guns of the fort meanwhile saluting.

After inspecting the guard the party entered the carriages sent by Lieut. Gen. Digby Barker, governor of the Bermudas, to convey them to government house for an official call, thence to admiralty house and finally to the residence of Mr. W. Maxwell Greene, U. S. consul in Hamilton.

The city was decorated with bunting and an enthusiastic crowd welcomed the visitors. A number of elaborate entertainments have been arranged.

The squadron had a pleasant voyage from Pensacola, and will sail for Hampton Roads next Wednesday.

PROF. CHURCHILL

OF ANDOVER SEMINARY DIED THIS MORNING.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ANDOVER, Mass., April 13.—J. Wesley Churchill, D. D., Bartlett professor of sacred rhetoric and professor of elocution at Andover seminary, died of heart failure this forenoon. He was widely known throughout the country as an elocutionist and reader.

ALLOTMENTS FOR STATE ROADS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, April 13.—The state board of highway commissioners have made allotments for state roads for 1900. The total amount to be expended in "new work" is $118,100, and includes the following places:

Harwich, Barnstable county, $2800; Somerset, Bristol county, $6000; Edgartown, Dukes county, $1600; Winchester, Middlesex county, $1500; Wayland, Middlesex county, $3000; Tewksbury, Middlesex county, $7400; Walpole, Norfolk county, $1950; Wrentham, Norfolk county, $2300; Plymouth, Plymouth county, $1250; Brockton-Abington, Plymouth county, $7500.

SEN. MORGAN

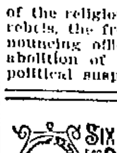
OFFERED AN AMENDMENT TO SPOONER BILL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—Senator Morgan yesterday offered the following amendment to the Spooner Philippine bill:

"Provided, that in conducting government in the Philippine Islands the president shall execute in favor of the people there, the pledges of the Spanish government in the treaty of Biac-Na-Bato, between Spain and the revolutionary party in Luzon, which treaty the government of the United States recognizes as having been obligatory on Spain at the time of the acquisition of the Philippine Islands from Spain, so far as said treaty is consistent with the change of sovereignty over the same."

This treaty provides among other things for the expulsion of secularizing of the religious orders, amnesty for all rebels, the freedom of the press in denouncing official corruption and the abolition of the secret deportation of political suspects.



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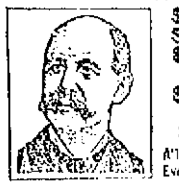

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In effect October 2, 1899: Trains leave Merrimack street depot, Lowell as follows:

For Boston, 5.43, 6.25, c6.42, *7.45, *8.50, c9.15, *9.40, 11.00 a. m.; 1.40, c3.00, 4.25, c5.41 p. m.
SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m.

Trains leave Middlesex street station, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.10, 6.28, c6.45, w6.50, 7.04, *7.20, *7.28, 7.34, *7.43, w*8, *8.57, c9.10, w9.23, *9.50, w10.50, 11.03, *11.42 a. m.; w12.05, 12.16, w12.45, 1.43, w2.30, c3.03, w3.10, *3.47, w3.55, 4.28, w5.15, 6.21, c5.40, w*6.15, *6.22, 7.00, *7.41, w9.25 p. m.
SUNDAYS, 7.20, 7.25, w8.15, 8.48, 9.19 a. m.; w12.05, w4.05, 4.25, w5.30, 6.28, w7.25 p. m.
For Lawrence, 6.28, w6.50, z7.34, w8.37, w9.25, 10.05, w10.50 a. m., w12.05, w2.30, w3.55, 4.18, w5.15, w6.15, w7.00, w9.25, wb11.25 p. m.
SUNDAYS, w8.15 a. m.; w12.05, w5.30, w7.25 p. m.
For Salem, Mass., 7.34 a. m.; w12.05, 1.28, w5.15, 5.53 p. m.
For Haverhill, 6.28, 6.50, z7.34, 8.30, 9.25, 10.50 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, w3.55, w5.15, 6.15, 7.09, 9.25, b11.25 p. m.
SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 12.05, 5.30, 7.25 p. m.
For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth, 6.28 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.55, 6.15 p. m.
For Exeter and Dover, 6.28, z7.34, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.55, 6.15 p. m.
SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.
For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m.
For Somersworth, N. H., Saco, Old Orchard and Portland, 6.28, z7.34, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m.
SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m., for Somersworth and Portland.
For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 6.28, 8.30, a. m.; 12.05, 6.15 p. m.
SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.
For Lewiston, 6.28, 8.30, a. m.; 12.05, 6.15 p. m.
For Skowhegan, 8.30 a. m.
For Bangor, Belfast and Rockland, 8.30 a. m.; 6.15 p. m., ex. Saturday for Belfast and Rockland.
SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.
For St. John's, N. B., Halifax, N. S., Montreal and Quebec, 6.15 p. m. (6.15 does not connect Saturdays.)
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For Eastport and St. John (via steamer from Portland), on (Mondays, at 12.05 p. m.)
For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgewick, Bar Harbor, Jonesport and Machiasport (via steamer Frank Jones from Portland.) Line closed for season.

For Woburn, 6.28, 7.04, 7.34, *7.49, 11.03 a. m.; 1.43, 4.25 p. m.
SUNDAYS, 8.48 a. m.; 4.25, 5.58 p. m.
For Ayer and Way Stations, 7.10 a. m.; 12.00, 5.01 and 6.42 p. m.
SUNDAYS, 2.16 p. m.
For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 9.13 a. m.; 1.00, 3.41, 5.40 p. m.
SUNDAYS, 2 p. m.
For Greenfield, Peterboro, Bennington, Hillsboro and Keene, 9.13 a. m.; 3.41 p. m.
SUNDAYS, to Hillsboro, 2 p. m.
For Nashua, Manchester and Concord, 7.49, 9.12, *9.40 a. m.; *12.12, 1, *1.40, 3.41, *5.40, 6.27, *8.10, *8.40 p. m.
SUNDAYS, 10.09 a. m.; (to Nashua only) 8.15 a. m.; 2.00, 6.02, 8.10, 8.40 p. m.
For Franklin, Lebanon and White River Junction, 9.12, *9.40 a. m.; 12.12, 1.40 (to Franklin only), 5.40, *a8.10 p. m.
For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, N. H.; Claremont and Claremont Junction, 7.40 a. m.; 1.40 p. m.
For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville, via Wells River, *9.40 a. m.; *1.40, *a8.40 p. m.
For Montpelier, Essex Junction, Burlington, St. Albans, St. John's and Montreal, via Central Vermont line, *9.40 a. m.; *12.12, a*8.10 p. m.
For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air Line, *9.40 a. m.; a*8.41 p. m.
QUEBEC EXPRESS, via Plymouth and Sherbrooke, *9.40 a. m.; *8.40 p. m.; ex. Saturday.

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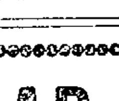

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Solemn high mass, 10.30 a. m.
Vidi Aquam .... Novello
Introit .... Gregorian
Graduale .... Gregorian
Mass .... Hayden
Offertory "Alma Virgo" .... Hummel
Hallelujah chorus .... Handel
Vespers 6.30 p. m.
Dixit Dominus .... Emmerich
Confitebor .... Emmerich
Beatus Vir .... Emmerich
Laudate Pueri .... Zingarelli
In Exitu .... Sir John Stevenson
Haec Dies .... Gounod
Magnificat .... Lambillotte
Regina Coeli .... Cherubini
O Salutaris .... Rossini
Tantum Ergo .... Terziani
Tu Es Pater .... Lavallee

The choir will consist of sixty voices and will be assisted by the American orchestra. Prof. P. P. Haggerty will direct the choir.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH.

Solemn high mass at 10.30 a. m., at which the celebrant will be Rev. John McHugh; the deacon, Rev. T. Callahan; and the sub-deacon, Rev. Richard S. Burke. The sermon will be delivered by Rev. T. Callahan. Solemn Vespers at 7.30 p. m.

Mass at 10.30—Musical Program.
Prelude, Organ and Orchestra.
Vidi Aquam .... W. A. Newland
Mass—Hayden's Sixth.
Veni Creator .... Gounod
Alma Virgo .... Handel
Grand Hallelujah Chorus .... Handel
Postlude, Organ and Orchestra.
Vespers—Musical Program.
Domine Ad .... Millard
Dixit Dominus .... Millard
Confitebor .... Bristow
Beatus Vir .... Bristow
Laudate Pueri .... Zingarelli
In Exitu Israel .... Schmidt
Haec Dies .... Lambillotte
Magnificat .... Lambillotte
Regina Coeli .... Frippo
O Salutaris .... Betze
Tantum Ergo .... Pecker
Laudate Dominum Omnes Gentes .... Newland
Te Deum—Choir and Congregation.

The choir will be assisted at both services by Hibbard's orchestra.

M. J. Johnson, organist; E. F. Faulkner, director.

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH.

Solemn High Mass at 10.30 a. m.
Program.
Vide Aquam .... Witzka
Mass, Sixteenth .... Hayden
Offertory, Alma Virgo .... Hummel
Veni Creator .... Batiste
Solemn Vespers at 7 p. m.
Psalms, Domine ad .... Emmerich
Dixit Dominus .... Emmerich
Confitebor .... Emmerich
Beatus Vir .... Emmerich
Laudate Pueri .... Zingarelli
In Exitu Israel, Male Voices .... Stainer
Hymn, Haec Dies .... Eisenheimer
Magnificat .... Mine
Anthem, Regina Coeli .... Werner
O Salutaris .... Cherubini
Tantum Ergo .... Millard

Chorus of 40 voices with the regular church quartet.

Mrs. James A. Murphy, soprano; Miss Nano M. Gallagher, contralto; Mr. James A. Murphy, tenor; Mr. Thomas P. Boulger, baritone. Miss C. M. A. White, organist; Mr. James A. Murphy, conductor.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH.

Solemn Mass, 10.30 Morning.
Organ Prelude .... G. Liebig
Vidi Aquam .... Gregorian
Mass .... St. Teresa
Offertorium.
Organ March .... Franz Lachner
Evening—Vespers at 7 O'clock.
Organ Prelude .... Handel
Domini Ad. Dixit Dominus .... Millard
Haec Dies, Alleluia .... Lambillotte
Confitebor, Beatus Vir .... Gregorian
Laudate Pueri .... Zingarelli
Laudate Dominum .... Gregorian
Hymn Alleluia .... Lambillotte
Magnificat .... Lambillotte
Regina Coeli .... Werner
Ave Verum .... Millard
Tantum Ergo .... Mendelssohn
Organ Postlude .... Bach

Chorus of 31 voices under the direction of Mr. C. F. Calnan; soloist sopranos, Mrs. C. W. Brown, Miss Lilla Cook, Louise McLaughlin; altos, Mrs. A. Cunningham, Miss Susie Cook, Clara Meehan; tenors, Mr. C. F. Calnan, Mr. T. F. Duhig, Mr. P. A. Clune; baritone, Mr. James E. Donnelly, John Phelan, J. H. Carroll; basses, Mr. Ed. Martin, David Mahoney, Dan Carroll.

Director, Mr. C. F. Calnan.
Organist, Mrs. J. W. McKennedy.

ST. ANNE'S CHURCH.

Morning, 10.30.
Processional, "Jesus Christ is Risen Today," .... Worgan
"Christ, Our Passover" .... Schilling
Gloria Patri.
Te Deum .... E. T. Baldwin
Jubilate .... J. B. Calkin
Introit Hymn, "The Strife is O'er," .... Palestrina
Kyrie .... E. K. B.
Gloria Tibi .... E. K. B.
Hymn, "Alleluia, Sing to Jesus," .... Powell
Offertory, "The Lord is My Strength," .... Smart
Sursum Corda .... E. K. B.
Sanctus .... Gounod
Communion Hymn, No. 225.
Gloria in Excelsis .... Stainer
Retrocessional, "The Day of Resurrection," .... Martin
Evening Carol Service, 7.
E. K. Baldwin, choirmaster.

FIRST TRINITARIAN.

Morning.
Voluntary.
Organ and Orchestra.
Invocation.
Doxology.
Anthem, "For If the Dead Rise Not," Charles H. Gabriel
Chorus of 50 Voices.
Scripture lesson: John, 20.
Anthem, "Lift Your Glad Voices," Charles M. Davis
Chorus and Children's Choir, 50 Voices in each.
Responsive Reading, Lesson 21.
Apostles' Creed and Gloria Patri.
Anthem, "Blessed be the God and Father," .... C. H. Gabriel
Chorus.
Prayer, Closing with the Lord's Prayer.
Anthem, "Crown Him," .. C. D. Emerson
Nettie Studley and Children's Choir.
Offertory,
Organ and Orchestra.
Anthem, "Jesus Lives," Dr. S. B. Jackson
Children's Choir.
Anthem, "Hosanna," .. Dr. S. B. Jackson
Chorus.
Sermon, Text: John 20; 23.
Hymn, "Coronation," No. 233.
Benediction.
Processional.
Organ and Orchestra.

At 12 m. Sunday school rally and graduation exercise in the auditorium for kindergarten, primary and intermediate departments.

At 6 p. m., union meeting of Y. P. S. C. E. Easter service. The pastor in charge.

At 6.45 p. m., illustrated lecture on "The Last Days of Christ." The stereopticon slides will be from Tissot's original pictures copyrighted by Lemercier of Paris. The Tissot pictures are beautiful and graphic. Music by the organ and orchestra.

HIGH STREET.

Morning.
Organ Prelude.
Kyrie .... Tours
Gloria Patri .... Greatorex
Anthem, "As It Began to Dawn," Lansing
Sanctus .... Parry
Festival, "Te Deum Laudamus," E. E. Adams
Offertory.
Organ and Violin.
Offertory Sentence .... Bossier
Contralto Solo, "Come See the Place Where Jesus Lay," .... H. Parker
Anthem, "The Day of Resurrection," Dulcken
Organ Postlude.

Choir—Miss Harriet W. Conant, soprano; Miss Irene Pinder, contralto; Mr. Edward E. Adams, tenor; Mr. Wm. F. Foster, basso; Miss Anna L. Melendy, organist; assisted by Miss Elizabeth E. Spofford, soprano; Miss Julia T. Pevey, contralto; Mr. Henry Sanderson, tenor; Mr. Edward S. Swift, basso; Mr. Lavern R. Harrington, violinist.

Edward Everett Adams, director.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

(Service Usual Hour.)
Processional, "Jesus Christ is Risen Today," .... Worgan
Anthem, Christ, Our Passover Mornington
Gloria Patri .... Buck, Stainer
Te Deum Laudamus .... John E. West
Jubilate Deo .... H. G. Green
Introit, "The Strife is O'er," .. Victory
Kyrie Eleison .... Mendelssohn
Gloria Tibi .... Tours
Hymn, At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing," .... Rosenmüller
Offertory, The Lord is My Strength, Smart
Sanctus .... Vincent
Hymn, He That His Saints in this World Rules and Shields .... Sullivan
Gloria in Excelsis .... Old Chant
Recessional, Alleluia! Sing to Jesus, Powell
Evening.
Carol service, choir and Sunday school.

BRANCH STREET TABERNACLE.

Rev. Asa Reed Dilts, pastor.
Morning service at 10.30.
Anthem, "Easter Bells are Chiming," A. F. Loud
With Solos by Mrs. Genie Burns Rodger, and Miss Daisy Ripley.
Solo, "Resurrection," .... Shelley
By Mr. Louis Mason.
Hymn, "Christ Arose,"
Quartette, "Why Seek Ye the Living Among the Dead?" ...... W. E. Brown
Miss Daisy Ripley, Mrs. Genie Burns Rodger, Mr. George Jacques, Mr. Louis Mason.
Hymn, "Conqueror."
Sermon, subject, "What the Empty Tomb of Christ Teaches."
Anthem, "Hallelujah! Christ is Risen," Edwyn A. Clare
With Solos by Mrs. Murray Pratt and Mr Carl McGregor.
Evening Service at 6.30.
Concert by Sunday school assisted by the chorus of forty voices.
The choir will render the following selections:
Anthem, "Chime, Chime Ye Bells," G. W. Walton
Semi-Chorus, "Christ is Risen," Frank H. Brackett
With solos by Miss Daisy Ripley and Mr. George Jacques.
Quartette, "Jubilate in G," ...... Mason
Mrs. Murray Pratt, Miss Mabel Miller, Mr. Louis Mason, Mr. Geo. Jacques.
Anthem, "He Is Risen," .... Simper
With solos by Mrs. Genie Burns Rodger and Mr. George Jacques.
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Anthem, "Worthy is the Lamb," Kirkpatrick
Invocation.
Doxology.
Responsive Psalm 21.
Hymn 96 .... (Dundee) Wesley
Prayer.
Anthem, "There is a Fountain," A. W. Nelson
Lesson.
Hymn 109 .... (Hamburg) Wesley
Sermon, "The All-Conquering Christ,"
Gloria .... Mozart
Offering.
Hymn 112 .... (Cambridge) Kelly
Benediction.
Evening.
Easter service (Concert) .... Olivet
Recitations, Addresses.
Anthem, "Seals are Shattered," C. M. Davis
Anthem, "Christ Is Risen," E. L. Ashford
Solo, Calvary .... Gabriel
Miss Alice Ogley.
Conductor, Joseph Fielding; organist, Albert Asquith.

FIRST UNITARIAN.

Morning, subject of sermon, "From Death to Life."
Musical Program.
1. Sonata, No. 1 (Allegro) .... Merkel
2. Hosanna .... Granier
With tenor solo by Mr. Barker.
3. "As Sleep Takes Flight," alto and bass solos ...... Miss Muller, Mr. Paige
4. Response, Lord's Prayer .... Schilling
5. The Magdalene .... Warren
With solo by Miss Bowles.
6. Gavotte in B flat .... Handel

GRACE UNIVERSALIST.

10.30 a. m.
Organ Prelude, "Coronation," Kretschmer
"As It Began to Dawn," .... Vincent
Quartette.
"They Have Taken Away My Lord," From Oratorio Immanuel
Mrs. Merritt.
"Hallelujah, "Christ Is Risen," .. Simper
Quartette.
Offertory Solo, "At the Matin Hour," Day
Mrs. Burns.
Sermon.
Rev. R. A. Greene.
"Behold, Ye Despisers," Horatio Parker
Quartette.

Quartette, Mrs. Daisy Shaw Merritt, soprano, Mrs. Blanche Libby Burns, alto; Mr. W. B. Rowley, tenor; Mr. Wm. Hunt Palmer, basso; Mrs. Nellie Fenderson Sturtevant, organist and director.

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH.

Solemn High Mass at 10.30 a. m.
Solemn mass by A. Durand.
Offertory.
Haec Dies .... V. Hummerel
Vespers, 6.30 p. m.
Psalms .... Gregorian
Magnificat .... Mozart
Regina Coeli .... Gregorian
Benediction.
Ave Verum .... Mozart
Tantum Ergo .... V. Hummerel
Gregoire's orchestra.
Pro. E. Vincelette, organist.
H. A. Racicot, director.

ST. PAUL'S M. E. CHURCH.

The services at this church will be special and appropriate to the day. The pastor will preach in the morning. The choir will render the following selections at the morning service.

Easter Carol .... G. B. Nevin
Rejoice, the Lord is King .. Blumenschein
Easter Song .... Van de Water
Mrs. Roberts.
Christ, the Lord, is Risen Today, D. Buck
Evening Service.

In the evening the service will be a responsive service in which the congregation will have a large part. The choir will render the following selections.

'Tis Midnight .... Caryl Florio
The Strife is O'er .... E. L. Ashford
'Twas at the Matin Hour ...... H. R. Day
Girls' Choir.
O Day of Love Eternal .... J. C. Bartlett
Obligato solo, Mrs. Jenkins
Violin Accom. Florence Charlton.
Shout, Ye High Heavens .... H. M. Dow
F. B. Murphy and male chorus.
Unfold Ye Portals (Redemption) Gounod

Sopranos, Mrs. Chas. Jenkins, Miss Bertha G. Kyle; altos, Mrs. F. L. Roberts, Miss E. Lillian McKewle. Tenors, Frank W. Davis, Fred Brooks; basses, Frank B. Murphy, Charles Martin. Pastor L. W. Staples. Organist, Mabel E. Kyle. Director, Frank B. Murphy. Violinist, Florence Charlton.

ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL.

Service will be held tomorrow evening at half past five o'clock at St. John's hospital and Mr. Fred G. Bond will have charge of the musical program. He will be assisted by Miss Julia Smith, soprano; Miss Nano Gallagher, contralto; Mr. P. F. Ball, tenor; Mr. Hugh Gallagher, tenor; Mr. Walter Mason, organist.

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My little book, "Three Classes of Men," sent free in plain sealed envelope upon request. It embodies the truths I have learned from my 32 years' experience as a specialist. It tells all about my famous DR. SANDEN ELECTRIC BELT, with electric suspensory, the great home self-treatment for weak men. This Belt is worn at night, curing while you sleep all results of youthful errors, etc., such as Drains, Losses, Impotency, Lame Back and Varicocele. Over 7,000 gave testimony in 1899. I answer all letters personally, or belt may be examined at my office.

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IN POLICE COURT

Menigeld Roy Stealing From Merrimack Mills

WAS SENTENCED FIVE MONTHS IN JAIL

Thos. Sheeley Fined $50 for Illegal Keeping

Of the four drunks before Judge Hadley in the police court this afternoon one was released by court. Thomas Hart, drunkenness, was sentenced to five months in the work house. Thomas J. Dempsey, alias Darlington, drunkenness, was sentenced to three months to the work house. He appealed and was ordered in $200 to the superior court. He later withdrew his appeal.

Mary E. Ware was adjudged guilty of being a common drunkard, and was sentenced to five months to the work house.

Menigeld Roy, who pleaded guilty yesterday to the stealing of cloth from the Merrimack mills, was today called for sentence. Several persons of prominence in Lowell were called to testify to the previous good character of the defendant. Roy was sentenced to five months in jail.

Thomas Sheeley was adjudged guilty of illegally keeping liquor and was fined $50, which he paid.

Constantinos Calogerako, charged with illegally keeping liquor, was ordered until Wednesday next for trial.

NEW BURIAL PLACE

Mayor Crowley Signs New Cemetery Order

Mayor Crowley was at city hall today and this morning signed the order authorizing Messrs. Donovan and Gray to construct and maintain a burial place to be known as St. Peter's cemetery.

His honor also signed several minor sewer resolutions.

The Master Builders will hold their annual banquet at their rooms on Wednesday, April 18th.

SIDEWALK BLOCKED

ONE SIDE OF BRIDGE STREET PILED WITH LUMBER.

A number of the citizens of Centralville who have occasion to go over Bridge street are complaining of a blockade of lumber on the side of that street near the bridge.

It seems that the street railway management in re-planking Central bridge has unloaded lumber upon the easterly sidewalk, opposite the Massachusetts mills. These timbers occupy the entire width of the sidewalk from the corporation wall to the curb, and these conditions prevail for a distance of over 100 feet.

The electric car tracks come within two and a half feet of the curb, there being only the width of the bicycle path between them. Upon reaching the lumber pile pedestrians are forced to take to the street in the narrow space between the car tracks and the curbing.

The only way for pedestrians to traverse Bridge street with any degree of safety while this obstruction remains is to make the trip on the westerly side of the street.

RETURNED TO FOXBORO.

Thomas Cox of South Lawrence, well known in Lowell, who escaped from the Foxboro institution recently, was captured yesterday in that city and returned to Foxboro.

QUEEN VICTORIA

ATTENDED SERVICE AT THE ROYAL CHAPEL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

DUBLIN, April 14.—The queen took her favorite morning drive yesterday in the private grounds of the vice-regal lodge after which she attended service in the royal chapel, where a large congregation assembled.

The primate of Ireland preached. In the course of the sermon he referred to the Irish soldiers and the queen.

During the afternoon her majesty took a drive in the country.

Easter is with us. So is Gaynor & Co., the furniture dealers at 55 Prescott street, with a big line of up-to-date baby carriages at the lowest prices in the city. Call and examine them and get prices.

GOOD FRIDAY

SERVICE HELD IN THE CATHOLIC CHURCHES LAST NIGHT.

Services were held in all the Catholic churches last evening and large congregations were in attendance.

At the Immaculate Conception church the sermon on the passion of Our Lord was delivered by Rev. Fr. Dorgan, O. M. I. Fr. Dorgan spoke for one hour, reviewing the events of holy week and made an earnest appeal to the people to lead good lives, that happiness may be theirs in the life to come.

After the sermon, the people approached the altar and kissed the cross.

At St. Patrick's church, the tenebrae service was held the chanting was by Rev. Frs. Burke, McHugh and Callahan, and the sanctuary choir and the male members of the church choir. The sermon was a powerful discourse on the death of Christ, delivered by Father Burke.

The sermon at St. Peter's church last night was preached by Rev. Edward F. Saunders. The tenebrae service was held the lessons being sung by Rev. Frs. Ronan, Saunders, McKenna and Mullen and the psalms by the choir. The congregation filed up to the altar and kissed the cross.

A Dangerous Month

For Those Afflicted With

Coughs, Catarrh, Consumption.

Germs of Disease

Washed from Their Winter Hiding Places by

APRIL SHOWERS,

Impregnate Every Particle of Air We Breathe.

DANGER IN EVERY BREATH.

April is nature's month for housecleaning, consequently a most dangerous one for those whose respiratory organs are in a delicate condition. During the winter disease germs of all sorts accumulate in the snow and lie frozen into inactivity until warm April showers restore them to life. Then the warm April sun and gentle breezes dry and circulate them through every particle of air we breathe, and while those with sound and healthy respiratory organs have little to fear, THERE IS DANGER IN EVERY BREATH to persons whose air passages have become weakened by coughs and cold during the winter.

If we breathe, we must inhale these germs, and once in the bronchial tubes and lungs, they cannot be reached except by inhalation. According to the United States Health Reports published January 5th, 1900, there is but one remedy that will destroy these germs and which can be inhaled. This statement is backed up by the endorsement of thirty-eight hundred respectable physicians and should be sufficient evidence to prove that the only hope for those suffering from catarrh, bronchitis and consumption is to use HYOMEI; that the only protection which persons troubled with weak respiratory organs have against these diseases is

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THE PAVING LOAN

Still Opposed by Casey and Beaulieu

REASONS AGAINST PAVING NESMITH ST.

Legal Steps Necessary in Aiken St. Extension

The committee on streets held a meeting last night, Alderman Beaulieu presiding. On the question of signing the resolution recommending the loan of $68,000 for paving, there was some discussion. The chairman was of the opinion that no action should be taken in regard to the smooth paving of Nesmith street until a hearing was given. He said that it lacked curbing in places and would need some grading and that the matter was so important that the abuttors should be heard.

Councilman Burns did not think that it was customary to give a hearing in such a case. He thought that the city council had the whole matter of paving in its own hands.

Four members finally signed the report, the chairman and Councilman Casey declining to do so.

The superintendent was requested to furnish an estimate of the cost of finishing Clare street, connecting it with Oliver. The committee voted in favor of no compensation to the Mellen heirs for damages alleged to have been incurred in the extension of Winter street.

There was some discussion over the failure of the owners of the buildings in the way of the Aiken street extension to comply with the order to remove them before April 12. The superintendent reported that not a building had been taken away. Legal steps will at once be taken by the city.

The resolution for a sidewalk in Lawrence street failed for some reason to receive a majority of signatures recommending it.

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MORRISON SUES

CITY OF LAWRENCE FOR DAMAGES FOR EXPULSION FROM SCHOOL.

Wilbur F. Morrison, through his father, sues the city of Lawrence for $2000. The papers are returnable in June.

Morrison is the youth who was recently excluded from the Lawrence high school on the ground that he wrote articles derogatory to Principal Horne of the High school.

A FARMERS' TRUST.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., April 14.—The Journal says: "All the farmers of the world in a sort of international trust to restrict the production of wheat and raise prices," is the plan which it is hoped to carry into effect at the international conference in Paris July 9-16. It is proposed to ask the farmers of the world to reduce their wheat output by 20 per cent. and not sell a bushel for less than a dollar.

CONDITION IMPROVED.

Mr. George W. Morrison of the Morrison Art company, who recently met with a severe accident while riding home to dinner on his bicycle, is improving rapidly and expects to be riding with the boys in a few days.

Tim Flynn, at the Hotel Boston office, Haverhill will come to Lowell the first day of May to accept a position at the Merrimack House in this city.

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For descriptive circulars, plans of steamers and other information, apply to H. & A. Allan, 92 State street, Boston, Mass., or

Dennis J. Murphy, 18 Appleton St.

TO MAKE MONEY ON THE RACES write for particulars to Gill & Co., 9 Montgomery Street, Jersey City, N. J.

WANTED—Old High Wheel cheap for cash, no matter how rusty, if it has a big front wheel. Address "Wheel" Po. O. box 301, Lowell.

LOST—A sum of money on Friday night near Courier-Citizen office. Return to Sun office and receive reward.

WANTED—A woman for general house work. Apply 161 Appleton street.

WANTED—To hire an experienced joiner in a box shop. Address A. A. Flint, Tyngsboro, Mass.

Easter Footwear.

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UNHEALTHY HOLE

Is the Stable of Commons Department

COMMITTEE VISITED IT YESTERDAY

On Spring Tour of Inspection

PARKS ARE IN FAIRLY GOOD CONDITION

Though Concreting is Badly Needed

That the members of the committee on commons have the city's interests and their own obligations as members of that committee thoroughly at heart, was evidenced yesterday by the fact that although the day was the meanest of the spring season, the entire committee turned out to inspect the parks and commons of the city and plodded around in the cold, drizzly expanse of air as contentedly apparently as though it were a fine day in summer.

And they did plod, too, for much to the distress of the writer, they dismounted at the entrance to Fort Hill Park and tramped all over, around and to the very top of the big hill, totally unmindful of the miserable weather. By walking to the top of Fort Hill, they established a precedent to which the attention of the Ward Three club is most respectfully called.

The committee started out at 3 o'clock and first visited the North common which looks really pretty even at this time of year after the thorough cleaning it has just received.

Then Supt. Tilton took the members to a hole in the wall on Cross street which has been dignified by the name of a stable, where the unhappy animals whose misfortune it is to belong to the commons department, gasp for air through the long night and at daybreak partake of hay that is permeated with the odor of the manure pile below.

The commons department stable would be a disgrace to an uncivilized community, not to speak of a big city which can afford thousands of dollars for asphalting, vitrified and gold bricks. It is a one-and-a-half story affair and the stable part is probably 15 or at the most not over 20 feet square. Of the floor space, four stalls take up all but about six square feet. One horse must remain outside while another goes in. There are windows in three of the stalls, but you couldn't tell it without lighting a match, because the city polling booths are stored on the other side of these windows and completely shut out the light and air. There is no cellar under it but a six-foot hole is dug into which the manure is piled. The feed is kept in a loft over the stall and this loft is such a narrow place that a man of ordinary size cannot stand erect in it, the one feeding the horses being obliged either to stoop or crawl on his knees. There is no gas in the building, no ventilation and no air that is fit to breathe. In summer it is necessary to have a screen door in order that the animals may not suffocate. Upon entering the stable, one's first thought is that he has dropped into an excavating plant. There is no room for the department's wagons in the stable and these are kept in an unused coal bin in the ambulance stable. The tool-house of the department adjoins the stable and is such a cramped place that two men could hardly work in it at the same time. From the hole in the wall on Cross street, the committee proceeded to Tyler Park, where Supt. Tilton pointed out its needs. A concrete path through the park, a flower bed in front and the removal of some trees are the needs of Tyler Park.

Next came Penniman Park, little, but still a park. Mr. Penniman and his neighbors would like some flowers in this park and agree to watch and care for them free of charge, and by way of no harm, though it has nothing to do with the committee on commons, Alderman Barton wanted a street light at the park. Lincoln Park looks decidedly bald-headed at present, but Supt. Tilton will inject a little grass when the weather gets warmer and the dogs less scratchy.

The South common which has recently been cleaned, looked exceedingly well for this time of year. There is considerable concreting to be done here while the bottom of the pond needs repaving. The holes where the youngsters have dug into the hillside during the excitement of some great ball game have been filled and planted with grass seed.

At Fort Hill, the first real evidences of spring were noticed. A robin on a low tree just at the entrance sang a welcome to the shivering statesmen as they alighted from their carriages. "I'll bet his feet are cold," remarked Councilman Dillon, who wasn't perspiring himself. Then when Alderman Brown called attention to the fact that the lilac bushes were budding, the thermometer appeared to go up several degrees.

At the present time, beautiful Fort Hill is "queered" at its very entrance by the most unsightly patch of upturned earth on the new portion of the park. There were several schemes abroad for the improvement of this new land and as a result nothing was done except to make it more unsightly than ever. Supt. Tilton explained that he will slope it down and put flower beds on it in such a way as to greatly enhance the beauty of the entrance. He will have no pond in the new part, as was suggested last year and the committee heartily agree with him on the matter of no pond. The concreting at Fort Hill is in a dangerous condition in many places and liable to involve the city in a few law suits if not repaired before the summer crowds begin to go there.

Little improvements are needed at Park Garden which was visited after the inspection of Fort Hill, and Varnum and Centralville parks were found to be in need of nothing though flower beds will be placed in both of them.

After the inspection a meeting was held, Alderman Brown in the chair. Councilman Dillon called attention to the expense of hose pipes at Fort Hill because of the absence of an iron feed pipe. On his motion, it was voted to instruct the superintendent to supply the iron pipe. It was also voted to instruct the superintendent to put a trough in the pump at Fort Hill in order to prevent the splashing of water on those who desire to drink and to procure suitable dippers or cups for the same pump.

Adjourned.

AN "ACT OF MERCY."

Bud Lacompte, of Frankfort, Ky., recently shot and killed his brother-in-law, Hiram Stafford, as the latter lay on his dying bed. Lacompte, when arrested said the sick man must have died in a few hours, and it was an act of mercy to put him out of his misery.

WHERE ROOM IS SCARCE, THE DRIVER MUST SOMETIMES DIRECT THE ANIMAL FROM THE REAR END.

BOXING GOSSIP

The Gardner boys are quite busy these days preparing George Gardner for his coming two matches, that at Manchester, N. H., on April 19 when he will box with Kid Carter, who recently defeated Andy Walsh, and on April 30, when he goes against Dan Creedon before the Kirtland club of Lynn.

The bout on the 19th will attract quite a gathering of Lowell sports at Manchester, for Kid Carter will give Gardner a healthy opposition. A Worcester paper expresses the opinion that Carter ought to dispose of Gardner in short order. The New York and Boston writers who have seen Gardner believe as do his Lowell admirers that if any one licks him he will be as great a man as Dan Creedon. While Gardner is looked upon to win on Patriots' Day, which, by the way, is Fast Day in New Hampshire, he will not have it all his own way. The bout with Carter will put him in fine shape for the biggest bout of his career, which will take place on April 30. His opponent on this occasion is an ex-world's champion and a man who has met all the good ones from Fitzsimmons down. Creedon will have a decided advantage over Gardner in ring experience, being an old general, but his star is waning, while Gardner's is in its ascendancy and whoever wins the bout will be worth going miles to see and Lowell will be represented at the meeting.

Three Lowell boxers will appear at the meeting of the B. A. A. in Boston, next Wednesday. Freddy Maguire, Young Callahan and Frank Murphy, three coming men in amateur ranks. Maguire won the 105-pound championship recently and is said to be a remarkably clever youngster.

Tom Tully of the Lowell Inn has tickets for the Gardner-Carter bout, April 19, if any Lowell men desire them.

The city council of Nashua, N. H., has taken the prohibition off boxing, and we may expect to see some good bouts in that city ere long. In 1855, the city council adopted an ordinance prohibiting sparring exhibitions, but it was repealed a few evenings ago by one vote.

The fact that the Kenny brothers are the managers of the club at which Gardner will box in Manchester is an assurance that the meeting will be a good one and on the level.

Says the Boston Post: In securing Dan Creedon to box Champion George Gardner at its next meeting, April 30, the Kirtland club has secured the biggest boxing card offered in this vicinity this season. Articles of agreement have been signed by both men and I have before me a wire from Frank Lane, Creedon's manager, wherein he states that Dan will be on hand sure April 30, and supplements it with a letter to the effect that the parties referred to above had endeavored to persuade Creedon not to make the match.

The following letter from Lawrence tells its own tale: "If Billy Chisholm wishes to arrange a match with Mooney Robertson, he can do so by meeting him at the Franklin House, this city, Friday evening, or any date that he names. Trusting that this will suit Chisholm, I am,

Yours truly,
JOHN ROBERTS."

Champion George Gardner has just arranged another important match. He has signed to box Bill Hanrahan at the Casco Athletic club in Portland on the evening of April 23.

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The Best 5c Cigar on Earth.

CLARK CASE

WILL BE FOUGHT ON SENATE FLOOR.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BUTTE, Mont., April 14—The Inter-Mountain, upon advices from the east says: "It is now certain that Senator Clark will not resign. The pressure from his Montana friends and legal advisers is in favor of contesting to a finish. Senators Clay, Mason, Bacon and Heitfeld will make a fight on the floor of the senate, claiming that a two-thirds vote is necessary to unseat him. They claim that the report of the committee does not sustain the charge of bribery against him. They will expose the character and plans of his enemies and he will doubtless make a speech in his own behalf. This policy will prevent appointment by the governor and may lead to the election of two republican senators, so a majority opposition to delay is not expected for Clark.

BRYAN DELEGATES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., April 14—The territorial democratic convention today elected six delegates to the national convention and instructed them to vote for William J. Bryan for president.

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WANTED—A house keeper in small family; middle-aged woman preferred. A pleasant home to right party. Address Box 120, Billerica, Mass.

WANTED—At once, a barber; good job for the right person; call at Steve Laughton's, 207 Central street.

WANTED—A carriage painter at Hill's carriage shop, 270 Middlesex street.

WANTED—Two experienced solicitors to sell photograph tickets. Address No. 52, Sun office.

WANTED—A welter at the Criterion Knitting company.

SITUATION WANTED—By fireman holding first class license; best of references. Address D. D., Sun office.

WANTED—A girl to work steadily in confectionery store. Address No. 352 Merrimack street.

WANTED—At once, barrel coopers and laborers. Apply to Lowell Fertilizing Co., South Lowell.

AGENTS WANTED—To sell the Improved "Best" Incandescent Vapor Gas Lamps. Latest out. Largest variety of styles. Largest factory. Prompt shipments. Lowest prices. Exclusive territory. Agents coining money. The Best Light Co., Canton, O.

WANTED—A capable woman would like to do house-cleaning, washing and ironing by the day. Will go out. Apply Mrs. Conroy, 49 Concord street.

WANTED—A girl to do second work. Apply Corner Park and Andover streets.

WANTED AT ONCE—Good coat and vest maker wanted at 153 Merrimack street. Good salary.

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WANTED—Everybody to see the famous Xlyler razor, diamond finish and of our own make. This razor can not be equalled in the world. A cast iron guarantee with every razor. Honing and concaving a specialty. H. L. Gonzales, 26 Gorham street.

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WANTED—Agents for Wright Bust Form, only successful substitute for a corset; has no steels and is particularly adapted to slender women; gives perfect figure without padding. Wright Bust Form Co., Newark, N. J.

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The Best and Cheapest Light in the Market.

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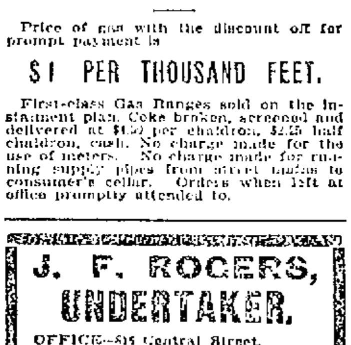

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Is the place to get your pure fresh candies, made every hour, and our prices are always the lowest. Give us a call at

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LOST AND FOUND.

FOUND—A sum of money at Head & Shaw's millinery store. The owner can have same by proving property and paying for this ad.

LOST—Chatelaine bag, in which there was a watch and sum of money. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving at E. W. Young's Hildreth Building.

LOST—An Italian hound dog, long nose, rat tail, mostly white, answers to the name of Phil. Reward for return at Merrimack house.

LOST—A bundle containing ladies' hats between School, Middlesex and South streets. Finder will please return same at 201 Middlesex street, room 47 and receive reward.

TO LET.

TO LET—The blacksmith shop formerly occupied by the late Owen Cahill, 43 Green street is for rent. Apply 20 Willow street.

BARN TO LET—On Everett street. Apply at 318 High street.

TO LET—Large, well furnished rooms with first class bountiful board $2.50 to $3.50 per week. No. 40, around the corner from No. 50 French street.

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TO LET—Some first class tenements in all parts of the city. Apply to A. G. Barrell, Room 8, Bon Marche block.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—New and second hand furniture, carpets, rugs, stoves and ranges. Best price paid for all new and second hand furniture at 473 Gorham street.

FOR SALE—Pool room, cigar and tobacco store at 189 Middlesex street.

FOR SALE—Cottage in Pawtucketville. Close to bridge; 7 rooms, all modern, new house; land for garden or hens; best location. Price, $1550; easy terms; call at once. A. J. and H. W. J. Howe, Courier-Citizen building.

FOR SALE—House lots within 15 minutes' walk of Central bridge, very cheap, for cash. Apply 1103 Bridge street.

FOR SALE—Good fine cow hay at Fabre's Hay and Grain store, 427 Merrimack street.

FOR SALE—Ten R. I. P. A. N. S. for five cents at druggists. One gives relief.

FOR SALE—Near Middlesex street. Large two-tenement house with eight rooms to each tenement. Large barn, carriage house and store room; 6000 feet of land. Price only $3500. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—Near Westford and Pine streets. 8 room cottage house and barn. This is a bargain. Price $1900. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

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FOR SALE—In New Hampshire, large farm of 150 acres of good land. This is the best bargain we ever had in a farm. Price $550. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—Good 24-room boarding and lodging house with a good number of boarders. Price $350. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—Some excellent bargains in farms of all kinds, also city property; boarding and lodging houses. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Together let us sweetly sing
The new drink Gloria is just the thing,
Trouble and sickness stay away
When you drink Gloria every day.
James Boyle & Sons, 637 Middlesex St.

WAGONS—Headquarters for J. A. Lane's well known democrats; also the celebrated Watertown light and heavy Concords, and Fitzgerald Square Wagon and a variety of secondhand Wagons and Carriages. Milk wagon in fine order. J. F. Libby, 69 Robbins street.

LADIES — Your bust enlarged six inches; failure impossible; harmless; $100 cash guarantee; proof free. Leonard Medicine Co., Kansas City, Kas.

MONEY TO LOAN at lowest rates on furniture, pianos, horses, carriages, diamonds, watches, etc., in sums of $5 and up. Payments can be made monthly, thus reducing principal and interest at each payment. All business confidential. Thos. E. Adams, 40 Middlesex St., Lowell.

LADIES—Chichester English Pennyroyal Pills (Diamond Brand) are the best, safe, reliable. Take no other. Send 4c. in stamps for particulars. "Relief for Ladies," in letter by return mail. At druggists. Chichester Chemical Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

Big Bargains at No. 60 Charles street. Can be bought by the piece or by lots at sacrifice prices, house furnishing goods such as new and second hand furniture, crockery, tinware, pictures, mirrors and numerous other articles, among which are some choice pieces, in desks and tables, House Safes, etc. Whole stock can be bought in block and lease or purchase of premises. Enquire of E. O'Heir attorney, 68 Lane street.

SPOT cash and highest prices for secondhand furniture at 463 Merrimack street. Telephone 656-4.

WATER CLOSETS and bath tubs from $5 up. All first class plumbing at lowest prices. J. H. Barry, 438 Market street.

RUBBER STAMPS — At wholesale prices, 1 inch one-line stamps, 10c; 1½ inch, 15c; 2c. ink pads, 25c; 50c. ink pads, 15c; 50c. linen markers, 25c; business stamp, 15c. per line. J. M. Fellows, 153 Merrimack street.

If you go home with twisted brain
And try in innocence to explain;
You save yourself that trouble today
If you drink Gloria on the way.
James Boyle & Sons, 637 Middlesex St.

WANTED—Old and young men to buy new hats and we clean free of charge for one year at Delorme's, 251 Middlesex street.

MADAME ALVARDE,

The popular Card Reader can be consulted at 49 Gorham street, 2nd flight front, opposite post office. She gives reliable advice on business affairs, love, etc., lost articles found, names called. The madame, born in a veil, has since earliest recollection been gifted with power to reveal the past, present and future. Fees reduced to 25c. and 50c for a short time only. Office hours, 10 a. m., to 9 p. m. Call and be convinced.

MONEY LOANED TO SALARIED PEOPLE AND RETAIL MERCHANTS, upon their own names, without security, easy payments. TOLMAN, room 26 Associate Building.

IF YOU are looking for a handsome home, a short distance from the city with 60 acres of land, modern house, 12 rooms, hot and cold water, large cellar, barn to accommodate 6 horses, 4 box stalls, wash-stands, large carriage sheds, hot water, heating plant in barn, large wind-mill, large drives, all fenced, price very low. Call and see us and we will take you to the place. Donovan & Mansur, Room 1, Swan block, 26 Central street, Lowell, Mass.

HOTEL PROPERTY LEASED.

A new lease from January 1st, 1900, for a long term of years, of the BROADWAY CENTRAL HOTEL has just been made to Tilly Haynes, the present very successful manager of the property. Mr. Haynes has now conducted the hotel for eight years, during which time he has completely rebuilt, refurnished, reorganized, and enlarged the original plant, at an expense of over a quarter of a million dollars, until now it is not only one of the largest, but one of the most complete and liberally conducted hotels in NEW YORK.

Wanted—a case of bad health that R.I.P.A.N.S. will not benefit. One gives relief. No matter what's the matter, one will do you good. A cure may result if directions are followed. They banish pain, induce sleep, prolong life. Sold at all drug stores, 10 for 5 cents. Be sure to get the genuine. Don't be fooled by substitutes. 10 samples and a thousand testimonials will be mailed to any address for five cents, forwarded to the Ripans Chemical company, No. 10 Spruce street, New York.

AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT

SAVOY..Louise Lawton and other Stars
MUSIC HALL....................Town Topics
PEOPLE'S .... Vaudeville

BOSTON THEATRES.

BOSTON MUSEUM........The Only Way
TREMONT.................A Runaway Girl
BOSTON ....Vaudeville
CASTLE SQUARE.....Private Secretary
HOLLIS...............................Miss Hobbs
PARK ....Coralie & Co.
COLUMBIA.............Mam'selle 'Awkins

THE WEATHER

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, April 14.--Forecast for Boston and vicinity: Fair, generally clear and warmer weather Saturday and Sunday; light west to southwest winds.

SPECIAL NOTICES

Furnace coal, $5.69 per ton at Haley's.

COMING OUR WAY.

The people are coming our way for our high grade teas and coffees. Order by mail or telephone. Dickson Bros., the big tea dealers, 68 Merrimack street.

THE SUN ON SALE IN BOSTON.

The five o'clock edition of The Sun is on sale at the news stand in the Union Station, Boston.

J. W. Greenlaw, 29 Middle street, carpenter and general jobber. Store and office work a specialty. Doors, windows and blinds and screen doors and windows made and repaired. Telephone, 812-4.

STEAMSHIP TICKETS AND DRAFTS. Sold on the Cunard, Dominion, White Star, American, Anchor, Allan and Leyland lines, to and from Boston, New York, Queenstown, Liverpool and all parts of Europe. Drafts issued for £1 and upward on all parts of Great Britain and Ireland. English sovereigns and Canada bills bought at Murphy's, 18 Appleton street.

LOCAL NEWS

Try Horne's Coal.

Have you had Pelham's cigars?

For Liver and Kidney Diseases, take Zyno.

Fine upright piano for immediate sale, at 777 Merrimack St.

Elegant rubber tired hacks at O'Donnell's. Telephone, 391-4.

Mr. John Murray, a reporter on the Mail, is seriously ill at St. John's hospital with typhoid pneumonia.

Your orders for grain will be satisfactorily filled if placed with W. E. Livingston, 15 Thorndike street. Have you tried entire wheat flour? He grinds it.

LOWELL DIVISION, N. A. S. E.

Lowell Division, N. A. S. E., had a very well attended meeting last evening at their hall in Wyman's Exchange. Mr. P. H. Hogan of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, of Boston, gave a talk on steam boilers in general use at the present day and the different methods of using them. Messrs. Johnson and C. A. G. Winter, also of Boston, gave talks on subjects similar to that of Mr. Hogan. Some very interesting things were learned and the meeting was one of the most successful held this season.

SEN. WOLCOTT

STRONGLY ENDORSED FOR VICE-PRESIDENCY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Col., April 15.—In its leading editorial this morning, the Colorado Springs Gazette strongly endorsed Senator Wolcott for the vice-presidency. It says that he would take away from Bryan the vote of the real bi-metallists of the country.

TEWKSBURY

HIGHWAY COMMISSION AWARDS $5400 TO THE TOWN.

Chairman F. Farmer and members of the board of selectmen of Tewksbury have received the welcome intelligence that the town has been awarded $5400 by the state highway commission. The award is the outcome of the construction of a state highway several years ago between Tewksbury Centre and Lowell, and although the money was slow in coming, its advent at the present time will be received by the townsfolk with no less jubilation than if it had been given by the state authorities on the first request of the people, almost a decade ago.

When the road was built considerable inconvenience was caused the Tewksbury folks, not to speak of damages of some little extent and claim was made for an amount to cover the latter, but although the board of selectmen paid strict attention to the matter payment was delayed until yesterday.

At Boston, April 5 a hearing was held on the matter of the amount of the award, by the selectmen and the commissioners and through the assiduous efforts of the selectmen payment was practically effected by agreement.

The amount is said to be satisfactory to the residents of the town generally and Chairman Farmer and his colleagues are being felicitated on their good work.

Miss Nettie Pike of West Tewksbury and Miss Alice Gookin of the Oaklands district will resume their studies in the Normal school, Lowell, on Monday next, after a very enjoyable vacation.

"The Merry Milkmaids" will hold forth at Vestry hall on Friday evening next.

TIMELY RESCUE

Of Joseph Meehan From a Watery Grave

Little Joseph Meehan was rescued from a watery grave yesterday by the promptness of Patrick Murray.

The Meehan boy with a companion was playing on the banks of the Bleachery canal and the former was pushed over the bank. The cries of the frightened children were heard by Joseph Farley and a Mr. Murray and they hurried to the place where the boy fell in. Murray jumped into the canal and grabbed the little fellow as he was going down and assisted by Mr. Farley brought him safe to the shore. The boy was in a pretty serious condition, and Dr. Poole was summoned. It was some little time before the little fellow was considered out of danger. He will recover. His parents live at No. 6 Griffin street.

Mr. Murray has figured in several other heroic rescues and for his bravery deserves a medal from the Humane society. Last year there were two children drowned in this same canal.

WILCOX TANSY PILLS
For 20 years the only safe and reliable Female Regulator for all troubles. Relieves within 3 days. At druggists, or by mail. Price, $2. Send 4c. for "Woman's Safe Guard." Wilcox Medical Co., 228 N. 15th St., Phila., Pa.

INDIGESTION

Go without your food and how long could you work? Hardly a single day. Yet you may eat well and still go about half starved. You do not obtain full benefit from your food.

What is the result? The memory fails, the nerves weaken, the lips and cheeks become pale, the weight decreases, the muscles lose their strength, there's great depression of spirits.

That's General Debility

The only proper thing to do is to take a remedy that will strengthen the stomach and build up the nerves. Then you will obtain full benefit from your food, your blood will become rich, you will gain in weight, your nerves will become steady and strong. Such a remedy you will find in a perfect Sarsaparilla, and

That's AYER'S

"The only Sarsaparilla made under the personal supervision of three graduates; a graduate in pharmacy, a graduate in chemistry, and a graduate in medicine."

$1.00 a bottle. All Druggists.

"For two years I was troubled with indigestion. I tried all kinds of medicines, but to no good. Then I tried Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and it worked like a charm. I am now free from this most disagreeable complaint, and I shall never cease to praise the merits of Ayer's Sarsaparilla."—S. R. VAN DEUSEN, Onondaga Valley, N. Y.

DION CHALLENGED

By Charlie Connors to Ride a Match Race

RULES TO BE OBSERVED BY CYCLIST

Interesting Statistics of Bicycle Ordinances

There is a large number of cyclists "threatened with speed" this year than of any previous season. A good many new riders have sprung into prominence this year and it yet remains to be seen what they will do whether they are merely talking or can really back up what they say. A large number of match races will be run off during the early part of the season on account of the differences of opinion of riders as to who is the best rider.

Charles Connors, the well known local plugger, is out with a strong challenge which looks very much as if he meant business. John Dion, of the Pawtucketville Athletic club, who has an attack of the "speed fever," has been after Connors' scalp for a long time, and it has resulted in Connors challenging Dion to ride him a match race, best two out of three, one mile heats, at any time and any place, for a suitable prize and a side bet of any part of $100. Charlie says that he is very desirous of meeting Dion and the sooner that he accepts the challenge, the better.

As a speeder Dion's name has never appeared before the public before, and many cyclists of the city claim that Dion is not in the same class with Connors at all, and that he would put up a very weak showing against such a good man as Charlie. Nothing need be said about Connors as to his speed, for the public who attended any of the bicycle races of last season know his abilities for speed and know him to be the best man in the city, barring Hamilton.

Seeing that the bicycle season is here it is not out of place to call the attention of bicyclists and horsemen to one the the rules of the road which is commonly ignored.

The rule is that in overtaking and passing a vehicle, the one coming up from behind and intending to pass, should turn to the left of the road. Many have the impression that the rule is to invariably turn to the right. This is correct in meeting a vehicle, but can be easily seen that in overtaking and passing, adherence to this rule might result in disaster.

For example, there are three bicyclists on the road, A and B going south and C coming north. If A overtakes B and attempts to turn to the right he is likely to make the attempt just as B, who is meeting C, also turns to the right to avoid him. The result is that A gets caught between B and the curbing.

If A, in overtaking B, had turned to the left, he would have seen C approaching and could have slowed up and kept behind B until C had passed, then while B was still on the right side of the road, he could have pulled out to the right and passed him.

This rule is enforced just as strictly as the rule to turn to the right when meeting and passing, and any damage which may occur resulting from not observing it is sustained by the driver or rider making the mistake.

Bicyclists have a bad habit which often results in disaster. When two of them overtake a carriage on the road, it is not uncommon to see one of them pass to the right and the other to the left. Some horses start aside when a bicyclist steals up quietly from behind and passes. If there is a bicyclist on each side, the horse will shy at the first one that he sees and very likely just in time to jump into the other one.

The Spindle City Wheelmen of this city will take their first run of the season tomorrow, if the weather is pleasant. It will be to Nashua and return.

The Cycling Gazette publishes this week, interesting statistics of the bicycle ordinances in the principal cities of the United States. Usage differs in regard to the laws requiring bell and lamp, the western cities being, as a rule, less strict than is the case in the east.

Kansas City, Mo.; Lincoln, Neb.; Detroit, Mich.; Denver, Col., require neither lamp nor bell, while Minneapolis requires a bell only in the public parks. Chicago, Ill.; Columbus, O.; Dayton, O.; Des Moines, Ia.; Hartford, Conn.; and Memphis, Tenn., require a light, but no bell. Allegheny, Pa., Atlanta, Ga.; Buffalo, N. Y., Cambridge, Mass., Fall River, Mass., Grand Rapids, Mich., Lowell, Mass., Lynn, Mass., Milwaukee, Wis.; Providence, R. I.; Rochester, N. Y.; San Francisco, Cal., Syracuse, N. Y. and Worcester, Mass., require a bell but no light. Ordinances demanding both are in force in other cities. Pittsburg, Philadelphia and Chicago are the only cities requiring lights on all vehicles.

Harry Elkes will seek an early opportunity to clinch his title of the champion of the world by defeating Edouard Taylore on a French track. Taylore is European champion and seeks early revenge for the drubbing received from Elkes in this country the last two winters. France awaits the result with a great deal of interest.

Major Taylor has entered as a competitor for the $30 cash prize offered to the racing men who in 1900 lowers the mile paced record of 1.19, at present held by Taylor. The major says he is going to lower his own record.

Both Joe Currie and Arthur Kellar have entered the Medfield road race and the battle between the two stayers will be only one interesting feature of what promises to be the greatest road race in the state for several seasons.

THE MILITIA ALLOWANCE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—The house committee on militia decided today to fix at $1,000,000 the amount allowed annually to the militia of the several states in place of the $400,000 now allowed. The bill as heretofore agreed upon allowed $2,000,000 annually in accordance with the request of the national association of militia organizations. But owing to the desire for retrenchment and the strong effort being made to keep down the appropriation of this session, the decision of today was reluctantly reached to fix the amount at $1,000,000.

CAPTAIN DESERTS

Left His Crew When Ship Was Sinking

BODIES OF 4 MEN IN THE WRECKAGE

Boat's Cargo Owned by Wealthy Cuban

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, April 14.—At the bottom of the sea, outside of Santo Domingo harbor the wreck of the French steamer Georges Croise has lain for more than two weeks. Enveloped in her wreckage are the bodies of four men, two passengers and two sailors. Her captain, Francisco Cathrien, is alive, but no one knows his whereabouts. He is said to have deserted his doomed ship and nearly three score people who were aboard of her. The Clyde line steamer New York, which came last night brought the story of the wreck. Chief Officer J. C. Marmion said: "On March 29th we were going into the harbor of Santo Domingo and lay outside the bar, waiting for our pilot to come out. Suddenly a steamer hove in sight toward the city and we saw that something was wrong aboard of her. Screams of women and children mingled with distress calls of the ship's whistle were clearly heard and as fast as possible we lowered five boats and made for her. We found her sinking. As we came up I saw two men crawl into a small boat and make off. One of these we learned was the captain. I sent one of my men aboard and he began to pass down women and children to me. Men jumped into the water but were picked up. A moment after our boats pulled away, the steamer went to the bottom.

"The children numbered 12 or 15, and two died.

"The sailors from the vessel, the Georges Croise, bound to Santiago de Cuba, had 55 persons aboard. Four are missing.

"The rescued sailors said that the captain deserted the ship with the pilot and that the lost were Dom Pope Walle, a rich Cuban, who owned the ship's cargo of cattle, the second cook, a fireman, and an unknown passenger. Walle, according to the sailors, had in a belt that he wore $5000 in gold. His cattle, which constituted the whole cargo, numbered 265. Investigations made later in Santo Domingo showed that the captain had reached the shore in safety and had reported the wreck to the United States consul. Before his former companions arrived, however, he and the pilot disappeared."

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24 OZ. PACKAGE 10¢
Cake of Williams' "White Glycerine" Toilet Soap in Every Package.

CORPORAL GEORGE J. RIORDAN, COMPANY E, 26TH REGIMENT, P. I.

FROM LOWELL BOY

Corp. George J. Riordan of the 26th. Regt.

WHO IS FIGHTING IN THE PHILIPPINES

Writes Some Very Interesting Letters

TO HIS FAMILY IN THIS CITY

Poem Composed by Fellow Soldiers

The following letters have been received by the family of Corporal George J. Riordan, a Lowell boy fighting in the 26th regiment in the Philippines. He is a brother of John H. Riordan, the local insurance agent.

Jaro, Panay Island, P. I.,
Feb. 10, 1900.

Dear Sister Julia:—On the morning of November 10 we were surprised to be aroused out of our deep slumber by an early reveille at 2 o'clock. Asking what was the matter we could get no definite answer, except that we were told to pack up our rolls, fall in for more ammunition and get our breakfast, and also to be ready to move in an hour. We arrived in this city on October 30th and expected to stay here longer than ten days to rest our tired bodies and cure our sore feet for we had a long hard march acros the northern part of the island. If you could have seen the 2d battalion as we came here, scarcely two weeks ago, you would not recognize one of them as the soldiers that you had seen in Boston common last September. We looked like a band of Ladrones in our wide brimmed hats, which most of us wore, others without shirts, shoes or socks. We were sweaty, dusty and all sunburnt, almost as dark as mulattoes. Before reaching this place we had to wade across a dirty, muddy Philippine river, but still the boys were all merry, as could be seen by the song they were singing called "O! Aguinaldo, Poor Aguinaldo."

After eating our rations of coffee, bacon and hardtack, the assembly blew and we fell in. The captain stepped out in front of us and gave the order "Right Forward, Fours Right, Route Step," that means any kind of step and is always given when we are going on a long journey. The rumor began to spread that we were going to Minapando, Cebu. Two hours later we marched into Iloilo, the second city to Manila in size and population. We then got orders from General Hughes to take the sailing boat, Dalliao, for Negros island, where the insurrection is spreading. After loading our boat with two months' rations and took an extra supply of bullets for the rebels, we went aboard. The boat was overcrowded and we had hardly standing room. We had a sixty mile ride before us, for we were going to land on the coast town of Santa Ricky.

The following day we landed and took a train of cars drawn by caribou, known here as water buffalo. We arrived at La Corbota, our destination, that night at 11 o'clock. We stayed there for four days when Colonel Burns took up in charge and with his men we got better food. On November 19th, we took up the march again, going through a number of towns and passing over riversand up in the mountains. After a long tramp we arrived back at the town of La Corbota where we had started from.

On December 21 we started around looking for our turkeys for Christmas, and when Christmas arrived, I had the best dinner that I have had since I entered the service. We have several prisoners of a very desperate character and on the eve of the 26th the death warrant was read to a Filipino captain named Heramius Santanio that he was to be shot at sunrise on the following day. I was corporal of the guard on the first relief and I hoped that I would not have charge of the firing squad for I hate to shoot a man in the back.

At 4 o'clock the condemned captain could be heard praying and at five o'clock his hands were tried behind his back, a bandage placed over his eyes and marched out to an old church yard and by chance the second relief was the firing squad. This is the third man we have shot.

On the 28th day of January we were relieved by the 44th. Volunteers and we arrived here Feburary 4th.

GEORGE.

Santa Clarlo, P. I.,
Feb. 16 1900.

Dear Brother Warren:

I left Iloilo yesterday morning at two o'clock in charge of eight men to go to the town of Santa Clarlo and protect the plantations of that place. I arrived here today and reported for duty to Lieut. Zaker and I find that I am to protect the property of Affectious Carlon, a Filipino, and that of Jacob Sturtz, a wealthy German. I sent four men to Carlon's place and we go to the German's. I have nothing to do but see that my men keep a strict watch and protect the property from the mountain robbers.

I only hope that these mountain robbers will come here while I am on this station, so that we can test our shooting qualities. We are now getting good food and for dinner we had tea, boiled ham, potatoes, bread, cake, bread and pie. I must now close, hoping that the next time you write you will send Lowell papers.

GEORGE J. RIORDAN.

Santa Clarlo, P. I.,
Feb. 21, 1900.

Dear Mother:

I suppose that you know, if I have not told you before, that I am acting sergeant, as two of our sergeants are sick in the division hospital. We have quite a snap here doing guard duty and during the night I have to occasionally get out of bed and see that the guards are tending to duty. A scout rode up the other day and said that the mountain robbers were but a few miles from here, but as yet we have seen none of them. I bade good-bye to Harold Labounty of Lowell yesterday as he goes home wounded. He got his hand shot off in the battle of San Blas. He was in the same company with me in the Sixth. It is now 6 o'clock and I will have to close.

Corp. G. J. RIORDAN,
Co. E., Iloilo, Panay, P. I.
26th. Regt., U. S. V.,

Iloilo, Panay, P. I.,
Feb. 26, 1900.

Dear Father:

Our detachments were relieved on the 22nd. of Febuary by the 44th. Volunteers. We are now stationed at our old stone barracks at Iloilo. Our company numbers 73 men, 26 in the hospital and seven dead. We shall muster in for inspection and pay next Wednesday. There is four months' pay due me ($72,) which I shall deposit with the pay-master as we shall go on another long march next Friday for two months, so this may be the last letter for a long time, but I will write if possible. I am enjoying the best of health, not having been sick a day since arriving here.

We are going to march towards the mountains, where the mountain robbers are making considerable trouble. I was in the battle of San Blas with five others who had not business there, but I shall explain about this battle when I arrive home. I shall close with love to all. Before closing I enclose the following poem which was composed by two men in my squad.

Truly Yours,
CORP. GEO. J. RIORDAN,
Co. E., 26th. Regt., U. S. V.,
Panay, Islands, P. I.

"THE MARCH FROM SEA TO SEA."

On through the sultry bamboo groves,
Through river, through mud and rain;
Over the lofty mountain peaks,
Heedless of danger and pain.
Right by file on a narrow path
As far as the eye can see,
The column is pushing bravely on,
On the march from sea to sea.

Our rifles cracked and the cannon roared
Their Remingtons smoked in vain.
From trench to trench we drove them back,
The Khakiack band is running again;
As over the lofty hills they flee,
San Blas is ours, we won the day
On the march from sea to sea.

At St. Maria, they stood for an hour or two,
Their bullets fell thick and fast;
But the hail from our krags and our bursting shells
Put life in their limbs at last.
They took to their heels and I don't know
If running they still can be,
For never a Reb did we see again
On the march from sea to sea.

We swept the island from coast to coast,
The Khakiack band is gone,
The poor Amelgoes cheer us on
For the victory we have won,
"Vivio, Vivio," us on as we pass
He cries in clamorous glee;
Somebody will bless the work we've done
On the march from sea to sea.

When the guns we've carried are laid aside
And the scabbard is rusting away;
We shall think of the day on the burning plain
And the jungles of fair Panay.
When the eye grows dim and our memories fail,
Our lingering thought shall be
Of the hills from Jaro to Santa Barbaria
On the march from sea to sea.

AN IMPORTANT TEST

Your Life May be Prolonged b Applying It.

Do you realize the importance of the Kidneys and Bladder? When diseased they make a lot of trouble—tear down the system and create gravel (stone in the Bladder.) Women often suffer from so-called "female weakness," when their trouble really lies with the Kidneys and Bladder. Try this test. Put some urine in a tumbler. Let it stand 24 hours. If there is a sediment, a cloudy or a milky appearance, your kidneys are sick. If you are obliged to urinate often, especially during the night; if your urine stains linen, if you have scalding pains in passing it, if your back pains you, your Bladder and Kidneys are diseased; you should at once take the greatest of all Kidney medicines, Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy. It has cured the most distressing cases; it will cure you.

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You may have a trial bottle of Favorite Remedy with a pamphlet of valuable medical advice, sent free by mail postpaid, by sending your address to the Dr. David Kennedy Corporation, Rondout, N. Y., and mentioning this paper. The proprietors of this paper guarantee the genuineness of this liberal offer.

A Bold Assertion

Might be Doubted by Our Readers Were It Not Backed by Lowell People.

Praise must be earned and praise for Doan's Kidney Pills has been justly earned in Lowell. Month by month and year by year has their work neverceasingly continued, until there are few households not familiar with the name of Doan. It's a bold assertion to make that nothing in modern medicine can show such a record, but the proof of it lies in home testimony and endorsement of people we know. Here is a case of it:

Mr. Charles Cooper, of 173 School street, says: "It seems almost impossible to give Doan's Kidney Pills the praise their great value deserves. Before I used them I had dull, aching in my back, was restless nights and uncomfortable all the time. The kidney secretions were annoying and distressing especially during the night. Three boxes of Doan's Pills ended the trouble absolutely."

Doan's Kidney Pills, 50 cents per box. For sale by all dealers. Sent by mail on receipt of price. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S. Remember the name, Doan's and take no other.

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CONSUMPTION

To the Editor—Please inform your readers that I have a positive remedy for the above named disease. By its timely use thousands of hopeless cases have been permanently cured. I shall be glad to send two bottles of my remedy free to any of your readers who have consumption if they will send me their express and post office address. Respectfully, T. A. Slocum, M. C., No. 183 Pearl Street, New York.

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CANNOT DO IT.
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BRITISH DANGER

NIGHT EDITION

SIX O'CLOCK

IN TIGHT PLACE

Col. Dalgety's Force Surrounded by Boers

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, APRIL 14.—THE TIMES HAS THE FOLLOWING FROM JAMMERSBURG, DATED APRIL 13: COL. DALGETY'S FORCE HAS BEEN SURROUNDED BY SOME THOUSANDS OF BOERS WITH TWELVE GUNS SINCE MONDAY MORNING. THEY HAVE GALLANTLY WITHSTOOD A HEAVY ATTACK ON MONDAY AND AGAINST A NIGHT ATTACK ON TUESDAY AND ON THURSDAY THERE WAS A CONTINUOUS SHELL AND RIFLE FIRE.

WE ARE CONFIDENT OF BEING ABLE TO REPULSE ANY ATTACK. FOOD IS PLENTIFUL. OUR CASUALTIES IN THE CIRCUMSTANCES ARE SMALL. THE BRUNT OF THE FIGHTING AS ALSO OF THE LOSS, HAS BEEN BORNE BY THE CAPE MOUNTED RIFLEMEN.

BOERS THREATEN LADYSMITH

CARBINEERS' NARROW ESCAPE

LONDON, APRIL 14.—THE DAILY TELEGRAPH HAS THE FOLLOWING FROM ELANDSLAAGTE, DATED APRIL 13: "THE BOERS ARE CHANGING THEIR TACTICS AND ARE MOVING FROM GLENCOE WESTWARD WITH A VIEW OF THREATENING LINES OF COMMUNICATION TO LADYSMITH.

"ON TUESDAY A CORPS OF CARBINEERS AND ANOTHER OF THORNYCROFT'S HORSE NARROWLY ESCAPED BEING CUT OFF, OWING TO THE TREACHERY OF A KAFFIR AND A NATIVE GUIDE."

GERMANY BLAMED FOR AIDING TRANSVAAL

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, April 14.—4.15 a. m.—"The forward movement of the Boers is checked," says Lord Roberts. This is taken to mean, not by fighting, but by dispositions to head off their advance and bar their way to vulnerable points to the line of British communications.

Relief is on the way to Wepener. The Boers in Natal appear incapable of developing an aggressive movement at Elandslaagte.

Lord Methuen is at Zwartkopfontein, 12 miles east of Boshof, and is sending small, swift columns through the adjacent country. Lord Chesham, commanding one of these, encountered a small command about 10 miles southeast of Zwartkopfontein. He found most of the farms occupied by women and children only.

An editorial note in the Daily Mail avers that Mafeking is in a very bad way and that the hope of relief is far off, as no force is advancing from the south.

The war office announces that 400 horses will arrive at the Cape this week. It is well understood that the animals are not fit to work until about 10 days after the voyage. Two thousand more are due at the cape next week.

The war office has called out the reserve companies of several infantry battalions which will be sent to South Africa forthwith.

The Boer peace envoys have documents, the Rome correspondent of the Daily News says, showing that urgent advances to the Transvaal to wage war were originally made by Germany. This correspondent also asserts that Count Von Buelow, the German foreign minister, who was said to have gone on a visit to a sick brother, really went from Milan for the express purpose of conferring with the delegates.

GEN. ROBERTS BARRING BOER ADVANCE

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, April 14.—The Bloemfontein correspondent of the Times, telegraphing Friday, says: "Everything is going satisfactorily. Owing to the enemy's enterprise a necessity has arisen for a movement in the southeastern division; and, for strategic reasons, troop trains have monopolied the railway for a short period; but the Boer raid is only what was anticipated as a result of the halt in our main advance.

"We in Bloemfontein are full of great admiration of the calm front with which headquarters have received these incidents.

"Half of the object of the enemy has failed since Lord Roberts has refused to be drawn into complications, but has fostered the enemy's enterprise, making dispositions to checkmate it almost without Bloemfontein being aware that movements of the troops have occurred."

BOER SHELL FOUNDRY VERY BUSY

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, April 14.—The Bloemfontein correspondent of the Morning Post, telegraphing Thursday, says:

"The enemy have evidently determined to adopt entirely new tactics. Two columns are known to be moving to the south of Bloemfontein. They are relying on Cape carts for transport and are carrying scarcely any forage and only sufficient food to meet the requirements

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TWO KILLED

Insurgents Force Americans to Retire

MANILA, April 14.—THE INSURGENTS, SUPPOSEDLY MASADO'S COMMAND, ARE AGAIN ACTIVE ABOUT THE MARIVALES MOUNTAINS, JUST ACROSS THE BAY FROM MANILA. A FORCE ESTIMATED AT 300 ATTACKED BALANGA, WHERE THREE COMPANIES OF THE 32D INFANTRY ARE STATIONED, ON MONDAY NIGHT, BUT WERE EASILY REPULSED. YESTERDAY THEY ATTACKED CAPTAIN GOLDMAN WITH THIRTY MEN OF THE 32D REGIMENT NEAR ORION, KILLING TWO AMERICANS. GOLDMAN RETIRED.

THE TRANSPORT THOMAS SAILS TOMORROW TAKING GENERAL THEODORE SCHWAN AND 300 DISCHARGED AND SICK SOLDIERS.

FATALLY INJURED

Alfred Young Fell Under Moving Car

WHICH WAS HEAVILY LOADED WITH LUMBER

He Was Removed to St. John's Hospital

A very serious accident occurred about 2 o'clock this afternoon, which may result in the death of Alfred Young, aged 44 years, residing at 232 Hale street.

Mr. Young is employed in Cheney's box shop on Tanner street, and this afternoon in company with other workmen were unloading lumber from a car which was on a side track. In some unaccountable manner Mr. Young fell under the moving car and it passed over both his legs.

The other workmen tenderly removed him from under the wheels and carried him into the box shop, and then summoned the ambulance. The ambulance removed the injured man to St. John's hospital where it was found that he had a compound fracture of one thigh and a fracture of the other. He was also bruised about the head and body.

At the time of going to press he was resting comfortably, but it was stated at the hospital that it is doubtful if he can live many hours.

A Man Had a Fit

But strange to say he is feeling decidedly happy over it. The fit referred to, relates to a suit of clothes that we made for him. Our work is equal to that of the best Boston tailors. Our line of goods contains the latest styles, and our prices are right. Come in in and be made happy.

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Pints, 50c. Quarts, 75c.

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REV. MR. ALLEN

WAS ACQUITTED BY THE METHODIST CONFERENCE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NASHUA, N. H., April 14.—At the morning session of the New Hampshire Methodist conference today many matters of interest came up and there were several sensational features. Rev. Mr. Allen of West Derry, charged with immorality, was acquitted. The report of the committee on temperance which contained a general attack upon public officials from President McKinley down, was rejected and a revision was ordered.

HANLON HISSED

BALTIMORE BASE BALL PUBLIC HOOTED THEIR FORMER IDOL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BALTIMORE, April 14.—Lovers of base ball in this city led by the players of the Yale and university of Maryland teams, yesterday hooted and hissed Ned Hanlon and his Brooklyn National league team composed of erstwhile Baltimore star players, off the field. It was a sore blow to Hanlon's pride. He has all along believed that the base ball public of this city was greatly indebted to him.

The followers of the game, however, disappointed over the failure to continue a team in this city, showed Hanlon that he was no longer their baseball idol. They declared in a most emphatic manner that they preferred to see a game between Yale and the university of Maryland to one of teams made up of Hanlon's "superbas."

Two games had been scheduled, the university teams taking the diamond first, to be followed by the Brooklyns in an exhibition game. In the sixth inning of the universities' game, Hanlon wanted it stopped so that the Brooklyns could take the diamond.

The captains of the 'varsity teams submitted the dispute to the spectators, who responded vigorously with cheers and cries of "go on," to the varsity players and hoots and hisses for Hanlon and his men.

Hanlon threated to attack the box receipts, but found he was too late, the manager of the university game having already taken his 50 per cent., leaving the balance for Hanlon, as agreed upon. Sadly and silently the Brooklyn manager and his players then left the park and started last evening for New York.

Neither of the varsity teams put up a strong game. Yale got an early lead and maintained it throughout, winning by a score of 10 to 8.

"THE DEAD MAN"

CHARGED WITH MURDER OF JOSEPH MOONEY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 14.—William A. Shaw, known as "The Dead Man," was arraigned here today on a charge of murder of Joseph Mooney. The latter was stabbed during a row in a lodging house two weeks ago and later died at the Rhode Island hospital. Shaw pleaded not guilty and will be given a hearing on Friday.

WAS PERSISTENT

That is How Prentice Won His Bride

MISS ROCKEFELLER DISCOURAGED HIM

But He Pressed His Suit and Won

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, April 14.—It became known yesterday that E. Parmlee Prentice, the young Chicago lawyer, whose engagement to Miss Alta Rockefeller has just been announced, did not win his fiancee in easy style. In fact, so society whispered, it took three years of pleading for him to win the girl that some day may be owner of $50,000,000.

Time after time he came a-wooing, only to be repulsed. Every time Miss Rockefeller visited Chicago or Cleveland the young lawyer was the first to call. The suit of Rev. L. A. Crandall of Cleveland, which was so firmly vetoed by her father, John D. Rockefeller, was still fresh in the girl's memory. Only persistent wooing made it fade away.

It will be a short engagement. The wedding will take place by June, or even earlier. It will be a merry one—out of doors if possible—with a garden party for the reception at the place of Mr. Rockefeller's at Tarrytown.

Miss Rockefeller is now in Chicago and her fiance is there, too, of course. But she is coming on to New York soon after Easter to make ready for her wedding and to order her trous-

Though few in the so-called "400" know Miss Rockefeller intimately, she belongs to a little coterie which has just as good times as the ultra fashionable set. The bride to be is bright and attractive, and her friends are devoted to her. Music is her hobby. Last winter she and Miss Katherine Clarke organized a most successful musical club, which numbered the sons and daughters of a score of millionaires. They had several very jolly evenings, and unless Miss Rockefeller's marriage breaks it up there will be meetings next winter.

At the concert in the Rockefeller house, 4 West 54th street, given by the club, all four of the pianos with which the house is equipped were brought into play, as well as the superb organ which is set up in the music room.

Miss Rockefeller and her brother John D. Rockefeller, Jr., attend the De Coverley dances at Sherry's. Miss Rockefeller will return home in time to be at the Easter cotillion.

A GENERAL STRIKE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PITTSFIELD, Mass., April 14.—A general strike occurred at the Peck Woolen mills today. About 150 hands left work in the woolen department and 50 struck in the cotton mill.

CZAR'S THREAT

Great Britain Must Make Peace With Boers

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ST. PETERSBURG, APRIL 14.—THE CZAR AND CZARINA STARTED LAST EVENING FOR MOSCOW.

EXTRAORDINARILY PERSISTENT RUMORS ARE CURRENT IN MOSCOW THAT ON RUSSIAN EASTER SUNDAY THE CZAR WILL ISSUE A MANIFESTO CONTAINING AN ULTIMATUM TO GREAT BRITAIN DEMANDING THAT SHE CONCLUDE PEACE WITH THE BOERS FORTHWITH UNDER THREAT OF OCCUPYING CABUL AND HERAT IF GREAT BRITAIN FAILS TO COMPLY. THIS REPORT IS CONNECTED BY SOME PERSONS WITH THE FACT THAT NO RESERVISTS ARE AT PRESENT ALLOWED TO TAKE UNLIMITED LEAVE, BUT PROBABLY THE ORDERS TO THE RESERVISTS ARE CONNECTED WITH THE PROJECTED SUMMER MANOEUVRES IN THE CENTRAL PROVINCES IN WHICH 200,000 TROOPS WILL PARTICIPATE, AND AT WHICH EMPEROR WILLIAM IS EXPECTED TO BE PRESENT.

McKINLEY'S GAME

He Would Delay Selection of Running Mate

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, April 14.—The positive statement can be made that the president does not look with any degree of favor upon the practical selection of a republican vice presidential candidate prior to the Philadelphia convention.

He is seeking to discourage the party leaders who have been discussing this subject, and desires that the whole matter be left to the convention.

He feels that, as the head of the ticket is regarded in all sections as inevitable, the vice presidency should be left open until the last minute, in order that all portions of the country may have an equal opportunity to bring forward favorite sons.

He thinks there should be full and fair competition in this matter, and is desirous that the scramble for second place be made to serve the purpose of a general contest for the higher place which is already filled.

In this way he hopes to secure a greater interest throughout the country, as all vice presidential aspirants will thus feel until the last minute that they have a chance to be on the republican national ticket!

But notwithstanding the president's wishes, minor party leaders continue to consider all available vice presidential timber.

AT FORT HILL

EXPERT PARK DECORATOR INSPECTS NEW PART.

Supt. of Commons Tilton, City Engineer Bowers and Mr. Armstead, a landscape architect from Boston, visited Fort Hill park this afternoon for the purpose of laying out a plan for the decoration of the new part at the entrance of the park. Mr. Armstead is recommended by the Middlesex Women's club and is an expert in his line.

TWO YEARS IN PRISON.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, April 14.—George E. Litchfield, who a few days ago was convicted of complicity with William Davis in the making of counterfeit Canadian bills today was sentenced to serve two years in state prison by Judge Lowell in the United States court.

Solon W. Stevens has been invited to deliver the principal address at the 11th annual meeting of the Massachusetts society, Sons of the American Revolution, to be held in Boston at the Hotel Vendome, April 19th. Mr. Stevens will be the Memorial day orator in Chelmsford Centre, the exercises to be held in the town hall.

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THE SUN LATEST
5 O'CLOCK

MRS. KEATS' CASE

She Even Took Her Husband's False Teeth

WHEN TAKING HER DEPARTURE FROM HOME

Her Daughter Wants to Meet Blackmer

If Mrs. John Keats of Chelmsford, who recently disappeared from her trusting husband's bed and board, taking everything except two blankets on the bed, will return the money and her husband's false teeth, she may keep the hired man, Blackmer and the other odds and ends and no questions will be asked.

To steal her husband's false teeth without leaving him the price of a new set, was the unkindest cut of all on Mrs. Keats' part, for they were of absolutely no value to anyone but the owner and the unhappy man is given so much physical suffering in [illegible] to the destruction of his peace of mind. Possibly she took [illegible] prevent him "chewing the rag," after her departure.

At first the residents of Chelmsford scouted the idea of a woman of her age eloping with the hired man; but as the days pass, many have come to the belief that she took the hired man along with her and that they will enjoy life while her money holds out, after which there'll be no hired man, and the erring wife will be sadder and perhaps wiser as the result of her experience.

One of those who incline to the belief that Mrs. Keats has eloped is her married daughter, Mrs. E. Newhall, a large and healthy young woman, with a will of her own and the determination that goes with it. Mrs. Newhall wishes for just one thing. She wants to meet Mr. Blackmer, the hired man. When she does, the writer wants a ringside ticket. She won't do a thing to him. She simply wants to get a grip on his hair and then—Alas, poor Blackmer! The way of the transgressor will once more be hard.

From all accounts had Mrs. Keats just left home herself without taking her husband's hard earnings and his artificial incisors, the loss would not have been great and the daughter states that her mother was the victim of the most disgusting snuff habit, which has probably undermined her reason as well as her constitution. While cleaning out the house the daughter found a grain bag filled with empty snuff boxes and as she threw them away, she observed: "Oh! I'd like to get my clutches on that man!"

Those who believe that the case is an elopement are of the opinion that the couple are hiding in this city, although as yet the police have not located them.

HUSBAND'S SACRIFICE

GAVE UP LIBERTY TO SAVE HIS WIFE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

RICHMOND, Va., April 14.—After resting under a murder stigma for 16 years Conalty Fields was yesterday proved innocent. He had remained silent to protect his wife, who was guilty of the crime charged against him."

In 1884 Fields was a well-to-do farmer in Scott county. His wife had a brother W. A. Scott, with whom the couple did not get along well. Scott was forbidden to cross the farm. He made the attempt and a fight followed in which Fields was worsted.

Mrs. Fields stabbed her brother in the heart with a pair of scissors. Fields fled to a western state and the murder was laid at his door. Some years later Mrs. Fields shot and killed a woman. She was sent to prison for life but was pardoned after serving seven years. She died recently, when the truth came to light. Governor Tyler says Fields is now free to return to this state.

Mrs. John W. Pead and Miss Harriet F. Hill leave New York Saturday next, April 21, on a European trip. They expect to arrive back in New York July 4.

After The Grip

Convalescence is very slow, and to recover the health-tone a good tonic is absolutely necessary. Hood's Sarsaparilla has wonderful success as a building-up medicine and blood purifier after attacks of the Grip, after Typhoid Fever, Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria, Pneumonia or other prostrating diseases. It possesses just the building-up effect so much needed; it vitalizes and enriches the thin and impoverished blood, and it invigorates the kidneys and stimulates the liver so that they resume regular and healthy action. Thousands have taken

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as a preventive of the Grip with success. Thousands have found in it restoration to health and strength after this dreaded complaint.

BOLD HOLD-UP

Attempt to Rob Mrs. Davis on Stevens Street

A most daring hold-up of a woman was perpetrated last evening on Stevens street in the vicinity of Parker street, showing that a bad man is still working that portion of Ward eight.

Mrs. William Davis, who resides on the corner of Parker and Stevens street, was on her way home through Stevens street about 8 o'clock last night when she was suddenly seized by a man who made an attempt to snatch her pocketbook.

In the struggle which ensued, the woman was violently thrown to the ground. Her screams attracted her son and also frightened the would-be robber, who made his escape through a field between Parker street and Winthrop avenue and which extends from Stevens to Powell street. The cries of the woman also attracted the attention of Officer Kane and Clarence Kilpatrick, but the marauder was nowhere to be found on their arrival.

It is thought that the highwayman after leaving the field ran across Powell street and through A street, crossing Chelmsford street to a field which leads to Ayer City.

Mrs. Davis, who has been under medical treatment for some time, was completely prostrated by fright and after being assisted to her home was so weak that a doctor had to be called.

At the time of the hold-up, Mr. Wm. Davis, the husband, who is employed at the Lowell Bleachery, was visiting at the residence of Mr. Samuel Kilpatrick at the corner of Middlesex and Walker street. Had he been at home, —the scene of the hold-up being a short distance from his residence, he would have heard his wife's cries and the scoundrel would probably have received a warm reception as Mr. Davis is a powerful man.

Mrs. Davis today was in a critical condition and it is feared that the shock may result in a protracted illness or perhaps fatally, owing to her previous ill health.

Only a short time ago burglaries and attempted burglaries were reported in this paper as having taken place on Warwick, Loring, D and Waite streets, and still the marauders have not left.

The residents in the vicinity believe that one man only is responsible for this and previous attempts at robbery in that locality, as some of them have seen a man loitering around at night, and on several occasions saw him under the rays of the gasoline lights.

REMOVE JUDGES

That is the Prayer of the Westford People

THE LOCKS AND CANAL'S BILL

Is Now in Its Enacting Stage

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, April 14.—In the house yesterday, Mr. Fletcher of Westford presented the petition of C. F. Keyes and others for the removal of certain judges of the First district court of northern Middlesex, and of the superior court. The petition has twelve signatures; the reason given is "conduct unbecoming a judge or any other man," and the names of the judges are not mentioned. Referred to the committee on rules.

Mr. Fletcher of Westford says that he put in the petition of the Westford parties regarding the district court as a matter of duty to a constituent, but does not expect to urge its admission before the committee on rules.

The Lowell Locks and Canals bill was engrossed by the engrossing clerk yesterday and is now in its enacting stage.

These committee reports were received: Labor, ought not to pass, on the bill to regulate the hours and wages of employes on public works, Senator Moram and Messrs. Driscoll, Lydon, Daly and Donahue, dissent; ought not to pass, on the bill that only American citizens shall be employed in industries which are benefited by a protective tariff, Mr. Lydon dissents; ought not to pass, on the bill to regulate the hours of persons employed in bakeries.

Taxation, leave to withdraw, on petition of W. C. Jewett and others, for sworn returns of personal property; labor, ought not to pass, on the bill that public buildings shall not be let out to contractors, Messrs. Driscoll, Parker, Lydon, Daly and Donahue dissent; ought not to pass, on the bill to regulate the privileges of persons demanding interviews with employes; leave to withdraw, on petition of James F. Carey for posting of rates in shoe factories; leave to withdraw, on petition of James F. Carey, to regulate the hours of drug clerks; ought not to pass, on the bill to regulate the hours of marketmen; ought not to pass on the bill making eight hours a day's work for city and town employes; mercantile affairs, a bill on petition of William G. Avery to incorporate the Field Memorial society in Conway; counties, ought not to pass, on the bill to establish the salary of the justice of the police court of Lawrence at $2500; ought to pass, on bill to establish the salary of the justice of the Lynn police court at $2500; probate and insolvency, a bill to provide for the improvement of the probate service. Mr. Mansfield dissents.

Mr. Turtle of Pittsfield spoke in favor of rejecting the bill to compel railroads to sell twelve-ride tickets at a rate of one cent a mile in the Boston suburban district.

The house voted 47 to 90 against rejecting the bill.

Mr. Turtle asked for the yeas and nays. These resulted 30 to 102 against rejection.

STATE OF ACRE

PRONOUNCED INDEPENDENT BY ITS GOVERNMENT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

RIO DE JANEIRO, April 14.—The government of Brazil has received a communication from the self-styled government of the independent state of Acre, saying that they had proclaimed the independence of the territory which Brazil had donated to Bolivia, although inhabited exclusively by Brazilians to the number of 25,000 and that in these circumstances the Brazilian government had no right to dictate their mode of procedure, but that if Brazil proposed to claim the district Brazilian territory, the revolution be at an end.

Advices from Montevideo announce that Eva Canel, the female agent of the Spanish government, who is endeavoring to effect an organization of a Latin-American trade alliance, is expected to arrive there shortly from Rio Grande du Sul.

FUNERALS

LANE—The funeral services of Bridget Lane were held at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon in the Sacred Heart church, Rev. Fr. Reynolds officiating. The bearers were Timothy Finnegan, Timothy Clifford, Patrick Sullivan, Michael Reardon, Michael Gorman and Daniel Finnegan. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery in charge of Undertaker Rogers.

CURRY—The funeral of Bridget Curry took place at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon from her late home, Dowling's yard, off Adams street. The bearers were Patrick Curry of Lynn, Michael Curry, Richard Bray, James Martin, Michael Garrity and Patrick Maguire. Fr. Burke officiated at the grave and the burial was in charge of Undertaker Rogers.

ENWRIGHT—The funeral of Catherine Enwright took place at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon from her late home, 11 Cedar street. The bearers were Andrew McQuade, Joseph H. Gormley, Edward Connolly, William Neville, Michael Flannagan and Henry Smith. There were numerous floral tributes among which the following were among the most prominent: Large cross from C. W. Richardson and family; pillow, inscribed "Shopmate" from the employes of the Massachusetts mills; crescent inscribed "Katie" J. K. Proctor; and a large wreath from Miss Nora F. Enwright. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery, Undertaker Rogers in charge.

HADLEY—The funeral of Joshua Hadley took place Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Charles McQuestion, 89 Washington street. Rev. Bowley Green and Rev. Mr. Ayer officiated. Singing was by Mrs. Day and Mrs. Greig. The bearers were A. G. Stiles, Mr. Dodge, J. C. Wilson and W. H. McKee. Interment was in the Edson cemetery under the direction of J. A. Weinbeck.

LEBRANCHE—The funeral of Joseph Lebranche of Lowell was held at 9 o'clock yesterday morning in St. Anne's church, Lawrence. The body was taken to the home of a relative, Mrs. Beaudoin, 278 Common street Thursday night. The features were viewed by many acquaintances. Burial was in the Immaculate cemetery, in Lawrence.

VESSEL AFIRE

THE LOSS WILL BE QUITE HEAVY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 14. — A fire broke out in the hold of the bark E. P. Cheney last night and is not yet put out. The vessel is valued at $25,000 and the cargo at fifty thousand.

REPORTER MALLETT

TELLS OF THE COEUR D'ALENE TROUBLE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, April 14.—Connor Mallett, the reporter who was in the Coeur d'Alene district at the time of the riots continued his testimony at the Coeur d'Alene district at the time of the riots cross-examined at much length at to the authenticity of the various articles written by him on the subject. One of these gave the result of an interview between Bartlett Sinclair, the representative of Gov. Steunenberg and President McKinley in which the president was alleged to have said that he approved of what the Idaho authorities had done in dealing with the disorder. The article also quoted Mr. Sinclair as referring to certain members of the investigation committee as "the congressional dupes" of the "dynamiters" in the Coeur d'Alene district. The witness testified to the authenticity of these and many other reports.

Mr. Fred G. Bond, the well-known music teacher, who has been ill at St. John's hospital for the past month, is improving rapidly and expects to leave the hospital the early part of next week. He will receive his pupils on and after Thursday next, at his studio, room 23, Associate building.

Horse Wanted. A fine gentlemen's driving horse wanted in exchange for piano. Mr. Brown, 130 Merrimack St.

NOTICE.

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WANTED—A cook; apply 62 Fairmount street.

PLEADED GUILTY

Pros. Cole of Globe Bank to be Sentenced

IN TWO WEEKS FOR EMBEZLEMENT

His Admission Surprises His Friends

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, April 14.—Charles H. Cole, ex-president of the defunct Globe National bank, accused of embezzlement and misapplication, today pleaded guilty in the United States court. He will be sentenced in about two weeks. His admission was a surprise to many of his friends.

DUNLAP GUARDED

TO FRUSTRATE ANY ATTEMPT TO LIBERATE HIM.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, April 14.—The sheriff and half a dozen deputies armed with rifles, are guarding the Iroquois county jail at Watska where "Jimmy" Dunlap, the notorious safe breaker and one of the gang which in 1876 robbed a bank at Northampton, Mass., of millions in money and securities is confined. The special protection is taken in consequence of the story told to Chief of Police Kipling of this city, by a woman who alleges that she overheard some men discussing a plan for the rescue of Dunlap. Dynamite was was to have been used in forcing an entrance to the jail, according to the woman's story. The rescuers were to be armed and if resistance was offered by the night guard, they were to shoot to kill. The special guard will not be taken off until after Dunlap's trial.

Dunlap, who was arrested in this city March 24, is sixty years old. The Northampton affair brought him a sentence of twenty-one years in prison, but he was pardoned after serving fifteen years.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

To the Honorable, the Justices of the Superior Court within and for the county of Middlesex:

Respectfully libels and represents JOHN B. BOWSER, of Lowell, in said county, that he was lawfully married to BESSIE V. BOWSER, now of parts unknown, at Dorchester, New Brunswick, Canada, on the 22d day of December, A. D., 1896, and thereafterwards your libellant and the said BESSIE V. BOWSER lived together as husband and wife, in this Commonwealth, to wit, at Lowell aforesaid and Chelmsford in county aforesaid; that your libellant has always been faithful to his marriage vows and obligations, but the said Bessie V. Bowser being wholly regardless of the same, at Lowell, aforesaid, on or about the twenty-second day of February, 1899 and on other divers days and times from that day to the date hereof, was guilty of gross and confirmed habits of intoxication and at Chelmsford, aforesaid on or about the 1st day of April 1900, and from that day to the date hereof, and on other divers days and times was guilty of gross and confirmed habits of intoxication.

Wherefore your libellant prays that a divorce from the bonds of matrimony may be decreed between your libellant and the said BESSIE V. BOWSER.

Dated this seventh day of April, A. D., 1900.

JOHN B. BOWSER.

Middlesex, ss.

Superior Court, April 10, 1900.

Upon the libel aforesaid, it is ordered that the libellant notify the libellee to appear before our justices of said court at Cambridge in said county, on the first Monday of May next, by causing an attested copy of said libel and of the order thereon, to be published in the Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell in the County of Middlesex, once a week, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said last mentioned day, and that an attested copy of said libel and order thereon be sent by registered letter to the last known residence of the libellee, that she may then and there show cause if any she have why the prayer of said libel set forth should not be granted.

THEO C. HURD, Clerk.

A true copy of the libel and of the order thereon.

Attest,

THEO. C. HURD, Clerk.

WILLIAMS HANGED

At Toronto for Murder of J. C. Varcoe

By Associated Press to The Sun.

TORONTO, APRIL 14.—HARRY WILLIAMS WAS HANGED THIS MORNING AT 8 O'CLOCK. HE MADE NO STATEMENT.

WILLIAMS WAS EXECUTED FOR THE MURDER OF J. C. VARCOE, A GROCER, WHOSE STORE HE AND A MAN NAMED McINTOSH OR COURTICE, ENTERED EARLY ON THE MORNING OF NOVEMBER 9, FOR THE PURPOSE OF ROBBERY. DURING A STRUGGLE VARCOE WAS SHOT, DYING THE NEXT DAY. McINTOSH WAS SHOT AND KILLED WHILE RUNNING AWAY, THE TWO MEN HAVING JUMPED FROM A WINDOW. WILLIAMS WAS INJURED SO BADLY THAT HIS CAPTURE WAS EASY. ON HIS TRIAL WILLIAMS CLAIMED THAT McINTOSH HAD DONE THE SHOOTING.

WILLIAMS IS BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN A MEMBER OF A WELL-TO-DO FAMILY.

ALDERMAN PERRY

EXPELLED FROM THE SOCIAL DEMOCRAT PARTY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BROCKTON, April 14.—Alderman Elihu R. Perry was expelled from membership in Branch 9 of the Social democrat party, of which he was a member last night, by what is declared by the chair to be a unanimous vote. City Marshal Carleton S. Beal and other prominent members of the party refused to vote on the question of expulsion. There was little interest in the meeting, although the issue was generally known.

Previous to the expulsion, the investigation from the committee on Mr. Perry's case made a report to the effect that the charge was sustained. The charge was that Alderman Perry, contrary to instruction to work and vote against it, voted in favor of granting a franchise to a new telephone and telegraph company which desired to enter the city. The investigating committee met last Sunday and witnesses representing wards one, two, six and seven were heard. Alderman Perry declined to meet the committee. In the vote last night, there was no negative, hence the declaration that it was a unanimous expulsion.

PORTUGUESE CATHOLICS

TO ERECT A NEW CHURCH IN LOWELL.

The Portuguese residents of Lowell have taken the initial step toward the erection of a new Catholic church for the benefit of citizens of their nationality. There are from 1000 to 1200 natives of Portugal in this city, practically all of whom are of the Catholic faith and they believe that their numbers warrant their owning a common place of worship.

Unlike many of the other foreign-born citizens, the Portuguese-Americans do not live in colonies, but are scattered throughout the city and consequently are now scattered among the several Catholic parishes of the city. It is believed by them that the introduction of a church in which their own tongue is spoken will prove beneficial to them.

A committee has been appointed for the purpose of furthering the project with Manuel P. Mello as chairman. The site of the proposed edifice has not yet been selected and will not be until the committee has sufficient funds to work with. For the purpose of raising funds a Portuguese drama is to be given next Thursday evening and beginning May 7, a big bazaar will be held in Associate hall. The committee mentioned above is arranging both events and at the latter several valuable prizes are to be distributed among ticket-holders. The church will probably be built in the vicinity of Gorham street, not far from the post office.

THE DEWEY PARADE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, April 14.—Orders have been received at army headquarters here for the participation of the regulars at Fort Sheridan in the Dewey day parade. Four hundred troops, comprising four companies of the Fifth Infantry and one battery of artillery were detailed.

WOMAN GIVES $200,000.

The will of Anna H. Man, filed for probate recently at Providence, R. I., bequeaths $100,000 to the Rhode Island society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, and after personal legacies the residue of her estate, amounting to about $200,000, is given to the city of Providence for the maintenance of Roger Williams park.

Your choice of a chain or chainless bicycle in the Orient, Stearns or Tribune at the agency. Shattuck & Son, 36 Prescott street, on easy terms and old wheels taken in trade; also the popular Buffalo King and Queen at $30.

Mr. Josiah Butler of Lowell was floor director and Mr. Reginald F. Smith of Lowell was one of the aids at the fifth of the series of socials given by the Evening Party association at Tufts college Thursday night.

LIEUT. GILLMORE

NAMED AS EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF THE PRAIRIE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, April 14.—Lieut. Commander J. C. Gillmore, who has been on leave of absence in this city, recuperating from extreme hardships incident to his long captivity among the Filipinos, was today ordered to immediate duty at sea as executive officer of the cruiser Prairie, which will be engaged during the entire summer in short cruises with the naval militia of the Atlantic and Gulf states.

UNION SERVICES.

The union services which have been held by the liberal churches closed last night for the season at the Grace Universalist church. The attendance was large and a sermon appropriate to Good Friday was preached by Rev. Geo. Wright of the Ministry-at-Large Rev. Mr. Billings and the pastor, Rev. R. A. Greene, were present. Rev. C. E. Fisher was unable to be present on account of illness.

EASTER MONDAY EVENTS.

The Boyle O'Reilly Circle will hold an Easter Monday party at Associate hall on Monday evening next.

The Matthew Temperance Institute will on the same evening hold its annual Easter Monday ball in Prescott hall.

LABOR MEETINGS.

The loomfixers had a special meeting last evening, in order to discuss the rules laid down by the new overseer, Mr. Cowell, in Mills No. 1 and No. 3, Boott Corporation. No definite action was taken.

After La Grippe, use Zyno. Goodale's Drug Store.

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A Simple, Harmless Remedy for the Cure of Piles.

A person contracts a cold, pneumonia, rheumatism and pleurisy from exposure; dyspepsia and liver troubles from dietary errors and the causes of most diseases are easily traceable but although piles and rectal troubles are as common as any of these, the cause is obscure.

Violent exertion, as in lifting, sometimes produces them and a sedentary occupation is by some supposed to be a predisposing cause, but as a rule piles and rectal troubles appear without apparent provocation.

There are many pile salves and ointments which give temporary relief and when these fail, the patient, if he can afford the expense and is willing to take the risk, has resource to a surgical operation. But there is one remedy which gives immediate relief and the regular use of which will bring about a permanent cure and that is the well known Pyramid Pile Cure.

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The Pyramid Pile Cure is an effective combination of soothing oils and antiseptic acids. It contains no cocaine nor nerve destroying opiates and unlike most pile salves, contains no bi-chloride of mercury nor any poisonous, injurious drug of any kind.

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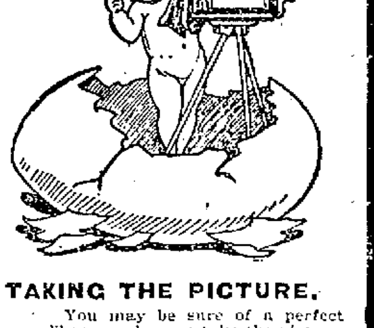

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Matinee daily, except Monday, 2.30, 10c. and 20c.
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These goods are now on our floors and although early we have sold a number of them with good prospects for a big spring trade. We want your trade, and will be thankful for a portion of it.

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PROFOUND GRIEF

Expressed at the Highland Congregational Church

ON DEATH OF PROF. J. W. CHURCHILL

The Well Known Andover College Professor

The sudden death of Prof. J. W. Churchill, briefly alluded to in The Sun of yesterday came as a great surprise to the Highland Congregational church people, as it was only the seventh of last month that he gave his readings in the lecture course of the church. This was his last public appearance.

At the mid-week service last evening, the announcement of his death being made, suitable action was taken by the church.

The pastor, Deacons D. R. Wallace and J. G. Buttrick were appointed a committee to prepare appropriate resolutions and to appoint a representative of the church to attend the funeral. They were also instructed to give a floral offering.

Prof. J. W. Churchill was a native of Fairlee, Vt. Most of his home life was spent in Nashua, N. H., and his general education was obtained in its public schools. He was prepared for college at Phillips Academy, Andover, and was graduated from Harvard in the class of 1865. He took his degrees of M. A. in 1868, and in the same year completed his theological education at Andover.

He received his official appointment to the Jones professorship of pulpit delivery in the Andover seminary on the day of his graduation from the institution, and then studied in London and Paris for nearly a year. He was the regular instructor in elocution in Phillips Academy from 1867 to 1896 and had the same department for 25 years in Abbott Academy, Andover, of which he was a member of the board of trustees.

In some of his vacations he had given instruction for a term of years in Brown University, Amherst, Dartmouth, Smith, Wellesley, and Mt. Holyoke Colleges and was an instructor in his department in the Harvard Divinity school from 1890 to 1896, when he was appointed to the Bartlett professorship of sacred rhetoric in the Andover Theological Seminary. He had been intimately associated with Prof. Tucker, Francis G. Peabody, J. M. English and the Rev. Drs. Quint and McKenzie in the criticism of the preaching of theological students.

Prof. Churchill had also been a copastor of the Chapel church in Andover since his connection with the seminary. For two years he read Prof. Phelps' lectures on "Homiletics" to the senior classes and had general charge of the department. He was associate editor of the Andover Review, to which he contributed sketches and estimates of distinguished modern preachers and public speakers. For three years he was one of the board of preachers at Dartmouth College.

He has had a notable career as a public reader on the lyceum platform, in which line of effort he could have made a great reputation if he had devoted himself to it exclusively.

Prof. Churchill was married in 1869 to Mary Donald Churchill of Andover, a sister of Dr. E. Winchester Donald of Trinity Church, Boston, who survives him, together with two sons. The elder of these, Donald Church, is a graduate of Harvard college and the Harvard Medical school and is now a practicing physician, and one of the resident physicians of the Rhode Island General hospital, at Providence. The younger son, Marlboro, is a member of the present senior class at Harvard.

FAINTED IN WAITING ROOM.

While waiting for a car at the Lowell & Suburban waiting room in Merrimack square, last evening, at 5.45 o'clock, Amos Hayward was overcome by a fainting spell. The ambulance was called and he was removed to his home at 17 Wilson street. It appears that Hayward had been waiting several hours for Newburyport friends whom he expected to arrive on the electric car from that city. He being somewhat ill was overcome with a weakening spell and fainted when Officer Dennett arrived at what proved a very opportune moment and sent in an ambulance call.

PREACH IN BOSTON.

Rev. W. H. Meredith goes to Boston to preach tomorrow and will return to see the remainder of his goods sent off on Monday.

WILL PREACH TOMORROW.

Rev. C. E. Fisher, who has been confined to his home by illness the past few days, will preach Sunday.

C. F. KEYES, - - - Auctioneer

Office, Old Boston & Maine Station, Green St., Lowell, Mass.

THIS AFTERNOON at 4 P. M.

The Aldrich Residence, Barn and About 4768 Square Feet of Land at No. 44 South Loring Street.

Owing to the death of my late husband and believing the house too large for my family, I am determined to let it go for just what it will bring, rain or shine, on the day advertised.

The house is a two and one-half story structure of eight rooms, beautifully finished, as follows: Parlor with bay window, a large sitting room with bay window, a very cozy dining room, well lighted and a china closet built in wall; a kitchen that is very large, finished in hard wood, a modern, up-to-date pantry, a large hall, also a large piazza, leading from kitchen, on first floor. There are four beautiful chambers, with good closet room, also a bath of modern design on second floor, unfinished attics and two good dry cellars.

The whole house is in excellent condition. It is heated by steam, has 8 radiators, it is all back plastered, and 3 tons of coal will keep the house very comfortable for a season.

The barn has two stalls, with a large loft, carriage shed all concreted, and is a very convenient barn in every respect.

The lot is all fenced in, has concrete driveway and walks, pear, peach and plum trees, currant and rose bushes, grape vines, etc., In seeing this property, you will have to agree that it would make an ideal home for some business man.

Location. South Loring street runs from 233 Liberty street to D street, and this house is within a few hundred feet from electric cars and still far enough away from that unpleasant noise and dust which they create. It is in one of the best neighborhoods in the city. It is but a few minutes' walk to schools and churches. If you are looking for a home do not let this go without giving it some consideration.

For further particulars call on the auctioneer who will be pleased to show the place at any time and give such information as is needed.

Terms: $300 to be paid at time and place of sale; other terms will be made known at sale. By order PAMELIA A. ALDRICH.

NEXT TUESDAY AT 2 O'clock.

I will sell at the repository of Fay Brothers & Hosford, Central street, 100 fine carriages, fancy traps and business wagons.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 18, 12.30 O'clock.

71 CARRIAGES. 105 BICYCLES.

At our commission rooms, Green street, consisting of Goddards, piano box buggies with and without rubber tires, Concords, Democrats, Stanhopes, carryalls, business wagons, they are all first class jobs and some of the best manufacturers will be represented. Come and examine this stock. It will be on exhibition on and after April 17. We also have 105 bicycles of '98 and '99 patterns, which we will sell. They are all in first class running order and are such makes as the Stearns, Columbias, Hartfords, Eagles, Unions, etc.

At 3 o'clock we will sell 5 3-spring wagons with tops, and 5 sleighs of the grain firm of E. S. Sherman & Co.

At 3.20 o'clock we will sell 3 private carriages and 4 sets of custom made harnesses, the property of A. C. Atwood, be sure and see this stock before purchasing elsewhere.

SATURDAY, April 21, at 3.30 O'clock.

The Miles F. Brennan residence and about 6400 square feet of land, also five beautiful house lots on Moore street, corner of South Whipple street.

As my business and residence is in Boston, I have not time to care or improve this property and have therefore employed Auctioneer Keyes to dispose of the same on the day advertised, rain or shine, without limit or reserve whatsoever.

The house contains 10 rooms, bath, pantry, laundry and china closets. It is in excellent condition and has all modern conveniences. On the first floor we have parlor, sitting room, library, dining room, kitchen, pantry and china closet, with hot and cold water. On the second floor we have three beautiful sleeping rooms, sewing room and bath room, and above two finished attics. The house is heated by steam also a fire place in the sitting room for wood or coal. There is a laundry off the kitchen with set-tubs, hot and cold water throughout the house, cemented cellar and you may feel assured that no expense was spared to make it a comfortable home.

The lot has a frontage on Moore street of 54 feet and its extreme depth is 120 feet; and has an area of about 6490 square feet. It is all sodded, has a beautiful lawn, plenty of room for barn and driveway, and is a perfect residence in every respect.

If you are in the market for an up-to-date residence be on hand day of sale, for I am bound to sell to the highest bidder.

5 Beautiful House Lots.

Lot No. 1. Has a frontage on South Whipple street of 50 feet, a depth of 110 feet and contains about 5373 square feet. This would be an excellent lot for a two-tenement house and barn. The land is very high and dry, the rear of the lot fronts on Eddy street, making is a very convenient one.

Lot No. 2. Has a frontage on South Whipple street of 47 feet and a depth of 70 feet. This would make an excellent lot for a two-tenement house or a cottage and garden.

Lot No. 3. Is the banner lot and will certainly prove a good investment to the purchaser. It is a corner lot with a frontage on Moore street of 54 feet and 80 feet on South Whipple street and has an area of about 4368 square feet. There is no better lot in this end of the city.

Lot No. 4. On the plan is the residence, a description of which is given above.

Lot No. 5. Is a very good lot, it adjoins the residence, it has a frontage on Moore street of 53 feet and has a depth of about 75 feet which gives it an area of about 4495 square feet. This would make a beautiful lot for a residence.

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For further particulars call on the auctioneer.

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TROTTING HORSE

Evolution of the Present Day Flyer

THE REMARKABLE RECORDS MADE

Dutchman Made the First Public Record of 2.30

HOW THE RECORD IS COMING DOWN

Under the Skill of Breeder and Trianer

Lowell has some very fast horses, many of which in the early days of trotting, would be considered "phenoms." Not many years ago a horse going a 2.20 clip was looked upon as a cracker-jack by turf men. Now there are numbers of horses that can go under that mark. The first horse to trot a mile in 2.30 or better in public was a dock-tailed bay gelding called Dutchman, that trotted a mile under saddle at the Beacon course, Hoboken, N. J., Aug. 1, 1839, in 2.28. Twice during the preceding month he had trotted the same course to harness in 2.33 and 2.32. He was at this time 13 years of age and his record was unapproached until 1843, when Lady Suffolk and the Morgan horse Beppo, over the same course and under saddle completed the mile in exactly the same time, being a dead heat. Eight days later Lady Suffolk trotted the mile under saddle in 2.26½. It was over the Hoboken, N. J., course that Lady Suffolk on Oct. 13, 1845, first trotted a mile to sulky in 2.29½, beating Dutchman's mark of 2.32, which had stood since 1839, and scoring the first record of 2.30 or better ever made by a trotter in harness. She trotted under saddle at Boston, Mass., in 1849, in 2.26 and the first to lower her sulky record was Pelham, a converted pacer only 14.3 hands high, who at 12 years of age in 1849, trotted a mile at Jamaica, L. I., in 2.28. Tacony, a roan gelding, trotted a mile under saddle at Philadelphia in 1853, in 2.25 1-2. That same year Highland Maid, another converted pacer, in a race against Flora Temple, trotted a mile to sulky over the Jamaica course in 2.27. It was claimed that the Maid had gone in practice a mile in 2.18, but she couldn't stand the clip and was distanced in the next heat. Tacony next tried the sulky record and equalled Highland Maid's record of 2.27.

Then Flora Temple commenced her public career by reducing the record to 2.24½ in September, 1856. The record under saddle was reduced to 2.25½ the same month by Lancet and again in 1857 at Hartford, Conn., to 2.25. Flora Temple cut the record that year to 2.32 1-2, in August, 1859, to 2.22 and in October of the same year at Cincinnati, O., reduced it to 2.21¾. Eight days later at Kalamazoo, Mich., she started the 2.20 list in 2.19¾. Gen. Butler next made a bid for the record under saddle and reduced it in 1862 to 2.21¼, and again in 1863 to 2.21. In 1865 Dexter by Rysdyk's Hambletonian captured the record under saddle in 2.18½ and the following year cut it to 2.18. In 1867 at Boston, Mass., Dexter captured the sulky record in 2.19 and the next month at Buffalo reduced it to 2.17¼, thus holding the trotting record both to sulky and under saddle and the saddle record was not assailed until 1877 when Great Eastern captured it in 2.15¾, which stands to this day. From 1867 to 1871 the trotting record to sulky remained unchanged and then Goldsmith Maid by Alexander Abdallah reduced it to 2.17. The following year at Mystic Park, Boston, Mass., she reduced it to 2.16¾ and the following year the brown gelding Occident, by Doc, equalled the mark at Sacramento, Cal. The Maid in July, 1874, at East Saginaw, Mich., trotted in 2.16½ and Aug. 7 at Buffalo, reduced it to 2.16½. At Rochester, N. Y., five days later, she went in 2.14¾ and at Mystic park, Boston, on Sept. 2, placed the record at 2.14.

The next horse to bid for fame was Harus, bg, by Conklin's Abdallah, who at Buffalo, N. Y., in 1878, reduced the mark to 2.13¼. He was of peculiar disposition, had a rare burst of speed, but this one effort was all that history ever heard of him. St. Julien, bg, by Colunteer, came on the scene in 1879 at Oakland, Cal., and dropped the mark to 2.12¾. The following year marked a new epoch in the trotting turf, as the time was being reduced to what a large following of the game declared to be the limit. On Aug. 22, 1880, St. Julien and Maud S., by Harold, tied the record at 2.11¾ at Rochester, N. Y., and on Aug. 27 at Hartford, St. Julien reduced the mark to 2.11¼, and the following month at Chicago Maud S. recaptured the crown with a mile in 2.10¾. At Pittsburg, Penn., in 1881, she trotted in 2.10½, and at Rochester, N. Y., in 2.10¼. The record remained undisturbed until 1884, when Jay-Eye-See, blk g, by Dictator, trotted a mile at Providence, R. I., in 2.10, there being 25 years elapsed since Flora Temple trotted in 2.19¾. Jay-Eye-See was afterwards converted to the pace, and at Independence, Ia., in 1892, paced a mile in 2.06 1-4. He is alive now, being the only survivor of the early champions that achieved distinction.

The very next day after Jay-Eye-See trotted in 2.10 Maud S. was started at Cleveland, O., and made the mile in 2.09¾, and on Nov. 11 she further reduced it to 2.09¼ at Lexington, Ky. One more start was made by Maud S. at Cleveland, O., and she set the mark at 2.08¾ in 1885. This was over a regulation track to high wheels, a record that has stood ever since and bids fair to remain to her credit. In 1891 Sunol, by Electioneer, at Stockton, Cal., over a kite shaped track, trotted a mile to high wheels in 2.08¼. This ended the high wheels chapter and the efforts of the championship since have been aided by the ingenuity of man in the shape of the bicycle sulky, which is conceded to help a horse from three to five seconds over the old style sulky. After Sunol came Nancy Hanks, by Happy Medium, who reduced the record at Chicago in 1892 to 2.07¼; at Independence, Ia., to 2.05 1-4, and at Terra Haute, Ind., to 2.04. Only two years elapsed when Alix, by Patronage, in 1894, at Galesburg, Ill., dropped the record to 2.03¾, and the nearest competitor she has had since is the bay gelding Azote, by Whips, who in 1895, at Galesburg, trotted a mile in 2.04¾.

In these reductions of records mares seem to predominate, especially in the number of trials, as Lady Suffolk reduced the record three times under saddle and once in the sulky; Flora Temple reduced it five times to sulky, Goldsmith Maid six times, while Maud S. is credited with seven reductions, Nancy Hanks three, Alix and Sunol and Highland Maid one each. Dexter is credited with twice under saddle and twice to sulky, Jay-Eye-See, Rarus, Occident, Tacony, and Pelham one each, these being all geldings. No stallions appear in the list of record breakers, the fastest by the records being Directum, by Director, who trotted a mile as a 4-year-old in 2.05¼.

THAT PROPOSED SERIES.

Managers Redmond and O'Sullivan of the Burkes and P. A. C. basket ball teams should get together at once and arrange for another series between these two crack teams. The basket ball public is loud and persistent in its demand for another go for there have been no other games this season like the three played by the Burkes and P. A. C.'s, at Christmas time and it is doubtful if there will be again unless these two get together speedily. The season is nearing its close, for after April 19, there will not be much basket ball, the out-door sports having the call and once the boys get into base ball uniforms, it will be difficult to keep basket ball alive.

The public has been very generous in its support of the teams and they should now show their appreciation by playing three games "by special request."

Manager O'Sullivan of the P. A. C.'s made the following statement to a reporter:

"The Burkes want to play us on this basis: That 14-inch baskets be used and that the winning side take everything. This was the proposition made to me by Manager Redmond, I replied that we were willing to play one game with the 14-inch baskets, one game with 18-inch baskets, and the third game to be decided by a toss-up. This offer was refused. You will understand that the chances of the P. A. C. are much better with the 18-inch than with 14-inch baskets, and we naturally object to 14-inch baskets being used in all of the games.

"However, we are willing to make this concession: That 14-inch baskets be used and 60 per cent. of the proceeds go to the winner and 40 per cent. to the loser of each game; also that a neutral umpire be engaged."

The public does not want to see all the games played with a 14-inch basket and neither does it want to see them played on the 60-40 per cent. plan. All games played with 14-inch baskets would be unfair toward the P. A. C.'s, even as all played with 18-inch baskets would be unfair to the Burkes, and in the event of the P. A. C.'s losing with 14-inch baskets, their admirers would still have an excuse to offer and there would still remain the old hard feeling, while the same would apply in the event of the Burkes losing by reason of the 18-inch pockets.

Then experience has shown that the only time when professional players play their utmost is when they are playing for all there is in it. Base ball cranks will recall how hot the old Emerald-South End-Union games used to be when the winners took all and how afterward the interest dropped when they started playing on the percentage. The Sun's original suggestion is that the teams alternate on the size of the baskets and that the winner take all the money after expenses are paid and that a neutral umpire be selected either by the managers or some one they may select. In case they can't agree, the managers could play a benefit game for the new Press club.

Millbury will play the Burkes in Associate hall next week.

SCULLY CASE

ANOTHER MOVE MADE IN THE LEGAL CONTEST.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FALL RIVER, Mass., April 14.—Another step was taken in the famous Scully case yesterday when F. A. Bease, acting for Philip Scully, the separated husband of Mrs. Jessie Barnard Scully, filed a demurrage appeal from the decision of the probate court six weeks ago, granting Mrs. Scully the right to live apart from her husband, and the custody of her three children.

Mr. Scully claims that at the time of the granting of the decree he and his wife were living together; that the decree was not warranted by the evidence and that he did not commit the offenses alleged against him in the petition of his wife for separation.

Mr. Scully is now very ill in the Rhode Island hospital at Providence. The case will come to trial at the next term of the superior court, if Mr. Scully recovers, and is likely to develop some sensational testimony. Mr. Scully was formerly coachman for Mrs. Scully's grandmother, a very wealthy and eccentric lady and eloped with her grandchild ten years ago. Upon Mrs. Barnard's death, Mrs. Scully became heiress to a large fortune.

DEWEY AND BYRAN

WILL MEET ON MAY DAY IN CHICAGO.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, April 14.—Admiral Dewey and William J. Bryan will meet here Tuesday evening, May 1, for the first time since the hero of Manila announced that he was a political candidate.

All doubt as to Mr. Bryan's presence was dispelled today when Max J. Riese, of the Lake Side club received a telegram from him saying that he would cancel previous engagements in order to be present at that celebration which is part of the program. Both of the distinguished guests are aware of the prospective meeting. The officials of the club did not arrange that they should be present at the same event until each had been consulted. In reply Mr. Bryan and the admiral stated that so far from being objectionable, the meeting would give them great pleasure.

MOTOR TRICYCLE RACE

BETWEEN SKINNER OF BOSTON AND WRIDGWAY OF LONDON.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, April 14.—Articles of agreement were signed yesterday for a one-hour motor tricycle race between C. G. Wridgeway of London and Kenneth Skinner of Boston, the contest to take place, if possible, at Woodside park, Philadelphia, April 21. There will be a $300 side bet and the winner will receive two-thirds of the gate receipts and the loser one-third. The start will be a flying one. This will be the first race of this kind in America.

A son was born yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Cameron of Westford.

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HOLY SATURDAY

The Services In the Catholic Churches

SYMBOLIC CHARACTER OF THE CEREMONIES

The Custom Now and in the Past

Today, Holy Saturday, was observed in all of the Catholic churches of the city with masses at the usual hours. It was the practice of the church from the earliest ages that no mass was said on Holy Saturday. For a thousand years after the foundation of the church it was the custom to spend the day in prayer and fasting, in watching in spirit with the holy women at the sepulchre until the morning of the resurrection. At midnight, on Friday, the divine office for Easter eve was sung but the service and mass now said on Holy Saturday really took place on Saturday night, and, extending until dawn on the Sunday morning and was the immediate herald of the resurrection. As the sun went down on Easter eve, the bishops and clergy and faithful used to repair to the church for this office and its magnificent functions occupied the whole night until sunrise on Easter day. The service of this night was especially ordained and fitted for the baptism of those converts or catechumens who had been previously found worthy of admission into the Christian church. This will throw light upon the meaning of many of its ceremonies and prayers. The church on Palm Sunday blesses and sanctifies everything she uses in her sacred functions. Holy Saturday is in a special manner a day of blessings, for it is in a sense the birthday of the church. The service begins, not in the sanctuary, but at the very entrance to the church, where new fire, kindled from a flint, is blessed. From this the light is taken for the candles and lamps throughout the church which were extinguished on Good Friday. This was of first importance in the early church, that the faithful might have light for the long night ceremony. Five grains of incense are then blessed and the deacon lights a triple candle in honor of the three persons of the Trinity and leads the way through the darkness to the sanctuary, thrice announcing as he goes Lumen Christi, the light of Christ. When the procession reaches the sanctuary, the deacon chants his song of triumph (Exultet) and solemnly blesses the great paschal candle. This candle is of unusual size, standing alone, of a pillar-like form; and in the ages when the service was held at night, shed a "dim religious light" over the sanctuary during the long vigil. When lighted, it is the representation both of the pillar of fire which went before the people of God in their wanderings through the desert and of the new-born glory of Jesus risen from the grave. During this grand song of joy the deacon pauses three times; once to fix in the candle the five grains of incense in the form of a cross, which by their number represent the five wounds and by their substance, the precious spices which the holy women brought to the body of their dead Lord; a second time he pauses to light the newly blest candle; and a third time, while the lamps in the church are once more lighted. After this exultet come the twelve prophecies, which were primarily intended for instruction of catechumens who were to be baptized this night.

Then comes the blessing of the Baptismal font. In front of the procession is carried the paschal candle which leads these neophytes to the waters of salvation, even as the pillar of fire led the children of Israel to the saving waters of the Red Sea. When the celebrant reaches the Baptistry, he sings the blessing of the font. He divides the water in the form of a cross, and scatters some towards the four quarters of the world; he breathes upon it, and invokes the grace and power of the Holy Ghost upon it. The people are then sprinkled with this Easter water, and after this the holy chrism and oil of the catechumens is poured into the font, to mingle with the baptismal water. This completes the solemn blessing of the font and after this the catechumens were formally baptized and then confirmed. After the blessing of the font the procession returns to the sanctuary and the litanies of the Saints are sung, during which the celebrant and sacred ministers lie prostrate before the altar. Towards the end of the litanies the priests rise and go to the sacristy to vestry for mass.

The vestments are white, the Gloria is sung, the bells ring out cheerfully, the organ is heard once more. Pictures and images are uncovered; flowers again adorn the altar which is decked in white. The collect of the mass makes intercession for the newly-baptized, "the new off-spring of Thy family." After the epistle, the celebrant intones solemnly three times the Alleluia, which is taken up by the choir; the gospel relates the visit of Mary Magdalene and the other Mary at the dawn of day. The creed is not sung, as it used to be reserved for the second mass which was sung later on Easter day. The kiss of peace is still omitted, for it was not until evening on the day of the resurrection that Jesus stood in the midst of His apostles in the upper chamber in the Holy City and gave them His peace. For the same reason the Agnus Dei is left out. When this mass was appointed to be sung on the Saturday morning (instead of at the dawn of Easter day), it was necessary that it should be followed by vespers. As the service is already so long, the church bids us sing, immediately after the communion, vespers containing one psalm and the magnificat. This now takes the place of the post-communion in other masses, and when these have been sung, the mass concludes with the blessing and the last gospel according to St. John.

STILL UNSETTLED

STRIKERS AT LORRAINE MANUFACTURING COMPANY STILL OUT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PAWTUCKET, R. I., April 14.—The result of the strike of weavers of the Lorraine Manufacturing company, inaugurated Thursday morning, has already been felt in other portions of the mill, 26 loom-fixers and 15 pattern weavers being told last evening that their services would not be required further until the settlement of the trouble. Yesterday and last night agents of various mills, not only in Rhode Island but elsewhere, have been here seeking to employ the striking weavers, and a number of the latter have been engaged to work in other places.

While there is no definite reason given, there is a feeling that there will be an early settlement of the strike, the attitude of the company toward the weavers who were laid off tending to indicate that the company will eventually grant some concessions.

AWARDED $50,000 DAMAGES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Col., April 14—The breach of promise suit brought by Miss Nellie Lewis against President Armstrong of the free coinage and other Cripple Creek gold mining companies, the jury yesterday awarded the plaintiff $50,000 damages.

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2nd Lady—"I thought so, or I should have seen you before this. Why, all the people of Lowell seem to come here. If you trade at the Banner Market right along you'll see every lady you know that ever has occasion to go marketing."

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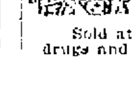

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OUR FIREMEN MISREPRESENTED

A couple of weeks ago it was announced in the press as the result of an alleged secret ballot by the permanent firemen, that they had voted against a proposition to give them another day off every month. At present, they have but two days a month off, subject to the condition that on those days they shall respond to all the fire alarms which bring out their respective companies. The announcement places the firemen in much the same light as the old prisoner who when released from his cell, asked that he should be permitted to spend the remainder of his days in the dungeon where his youth was spent, stating that his friends, his family and his relatives were all dead and he was alone and forgotten.

If it were the fact that the firemen had refused the offer of another day off every month, we might expect them to petition Chief Hosmer for the privilege of spending all their time in their respective stations, but surely men who have families, who have relatives and friends would never vote against the privilege of having three days a month on which to visit them.

But the result of the vote misrepresents the firemen and does them a grave injustice. The proposition asking for the vote was accompanied by the threat of losing "all minor privileges" whatever that may mean, as most of the men know but little of any such privileges. It appears, however, that a certain number of the permanent firemen who are specially favored by Chief Hosmer can have a great many privileges. They can even go fishing occasionally without loss of pay through the courtesy of Chief Hosmer. It is only a few of the men who ask favors of this kind, but some were led to believe that if another day were granted, for every moment a man left the premises on his own personal business, he would be docked unless he provided a substitute. This was one of the reasons why the men voted against the proposition coupled with a threat.

Another reason why the firemen voted against the proposition was that they all knew that Chief Hosmer was opposed to granting another day and the circular did not provide for a secret ballot. Some of the men refused to have anything to do with the circular, feeling that if they voted in the affirmative, they would incur the displeasure of the chief and if in the negative they would be stultifying themselves.

The firemen feel disappointed as well as misrepresented in the eyes of the public but they feel the incident is ended so far as they are concerned.

They feel that they must put up with the present conditions until they get a new chief or until a fire committee be chosen that will bring the matter before the city council and have it settled fairly in favor of the firemen.

There are few cities in the state that give their firemen so few privileges and none, we believe, of the size of Lowell that places them under such rigorous restrictions. Considering the fact that the police have been granted pensions while working on eight-hour shifts, that city laborers work but eight hours a day, would it not be reasonable, just and right for Chief Hosmer and the committee on fire department to recommend that the permanent firemen get four days a month to themselves? This with the stipulation that the men when off would respond to fire alarms would be simple justice and the sooner it is granted the better will it be for the efficiency of the department, despite the idiosyncrasy of Chief Hosmer or any other official.

IRELAND'S RARE OPPORTUNITY.

While Queen Victoria is showing such a change of heart towards Ireland and especially while she is visiting that country for the first time in forty years, the Irish people have a great opportunity to make an appeal for the redress of their wrongs. Why not give Her Majesty a cordial welcome wherever she goes and at the same time let her understand that Ireland expects justice at Her Majesty's hands in the future, that the people want local self government in some such form as Mr. Gladstone outlined, or as the Irish representatives in parliament may decide.

While Her Majesty is lavishing her blandishments upon the people she cannot consistently refuse any reasonable request. Of course she would intimate at once that to grant home rule is outside her prerogative, yet if she expressed herself in favor thereof, it seems the ultra loyal lords would yield to the extent of passing a home rule bill for Ireland out of mere courtesy to Her Majesty.

Why not put the question to her in plain English? England's difficulty is Ireland's opportunity and while England is engaged in the worst war of the century and the queen goes to the Irish capital to show her good feeling—surely there is an opportunity never equalled for urging the cession of home rule.

THE YOUNG MEN'S DEMOCRATIC CLUB.

The gold-streaked young men's club of Massachusetts misnamed "Democratic," has not yet declared itself on the political issues of the hour. The club should do one of two things if it expects to receive recognition for good judgment and honesty. Let it either declare for the democratic party as represented by the Chicago platform and Hon. William Jennings Bryan, or go out of existence. Its hesitancy in getting back into the democratic ranks leaves it problematical whether the club is contemplating the support of Mark Hanna and his man, McKinley, in the approaching campaign. If this band of youthful democratic renegades wish to return to the fold they have but to follow the course of Hon. Thomas J. Gargan, who has manfully come out against the dangers into which the republican administration would thrust this nation; but the main thing lacking is the brains to see the wisdom of Bryan's leadership and the asininity of their own course in the past.

THE NICARAGUAN CANAL.

The United States government has taken an essential step towards the construction of the Nicaraguan canal by leasing from Costa Rica and Nicaragua a strip of territory ten miles wide. This, however, under the Hay-Pauncefote treaty would become international territory, in which England would be equally interested with the United States that pays for the territory. How unselfish we are becoming! But it is encouraging to think that there seems to be not the slightest possibility of the ratification of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty with or without the Davis amendment. Congress is not composed entirely of Anglomaniacs.

CRISP GOSSIP

I love the pretty singing birds;
Their feathers, soft and gay,
Bedeck the damsels' stylish hats
And cheer my gloom away.

Trade in the candy stores is again beginning to pick up. The Lenten resolutions of the girls had quite an appreciable effect on the sale of their goods. But the sale of cough drops for grippy complaints almost balanced it.

The smart men and ladies of Paris society have discovered a new craze. It is the formation of dancing classes among friends and coteries where they learn minuets and all kinds of old-fashioned dances. Each lesson ends with waltzing and practising cotillon figures.

Lowellians who propose to visit the Paris exposition and have not already engaged passage across the ocean, will find it difficult to make the journey until quite late in the summer. Judging by the manner in which the accommodations of the transatlantic liners are already engaged.

The person who throws orange or banana peel on the sidewalks has little regard for the life and limbs of fellow beings.

The death of that little girl in Illinois from heart disease and the recent illness of a Butler school pupil in this city, caused by over-exertion in rope-skipping should suggest to parents the advisability of warning their children against any such tax upon their energies.

Rainy day skirts were quite the thing yesterday.

The dust is settled.

The gift of a million bushels of corn to the starving people of India is a splendid thing on the part of the people of Kansas. However, they should remember that we have colonies and troubles of our own and get a little corn together for Puerto Rico.

May and June will see a number of Lowell weddings.

The Boston & Maine summer schedule will go into effect June 25.

Water in the rivers is high and still on the rise, but little fear of a freshet is felt.

No man can render assistance to another without at the same time helping himself.

Complaint has been made to the police of the indiscriminate use of air guns by small boys.

The weather is balmy and serene The buds are bursting all about, and signs of welcome springtime are seen everywhere.

From Constantinople comes the report that the sultan has forbidden all his state officers to visit the Paris exposition.

He doesn't go the pace that kills;
A quiet, gentle soul;
But wouldn't he roll high if he
Could only get a "roll."

The people of Boston expect to occupy their new Music hall about June 1. The old hall has done service nearly half a century—since 1852.

Valmore, "the instrumental man," who could produce excessively deep and robust vocal notes, and gave imitations in the variety theatres, died the other day of tuberculosis.

All because the wife of the sanitary inspector in Brooklyn had a $150 dress ruined on a street car the other day, 25 policemen are now enforcing the anti-expectoration ordinance. What a power woman yields when she makes up her mind to use it.

Rather a pretty story is told of how the present emperor of Russia proposed to Princess Alix of Hesse. He was czarwitch at that time, and thus addressed the lady: "My father, the czar, has commanded me to offer you my hand and heart." The princess smiled at the queer formal wording of the sentence, but immediately answered: "My grandmother, the queen of England, has commanded me to accept the offer of your hand—your heart I shall take for myself."

A physician said the other day: "The poisonings which occur in novels and on the stage are usually very amusing to a student of toxicology. I remember in one play the drummer hero was temporarily knocked out by a poisoned cigar. He took two or three puffs and over he rolled. I would like very much to know the name of the drug that would produce that sort of effect.

"Nearly all the poisoning in fiction is equally surprising. There is a well known English romance in which the heroine inhales the fragrance of a bunch of roses and instantly falls dead. Needless to say the poisoned perfume is wholly unknown to science. Another story—but I could keep on citing instances all night.

"History isn't much better. Most of the yarns of the Borgias and Medicis are pure moonshine especially those about poisoned gloves, poisoned tapers and other applications of things that are touched or handled. The tale of the book which was anointed on the margins with some deadly substance that killed the person who moistened his fingers to turn the leaves, has possibly a foundation in truth, but I confess I would be puzzled to know how to prepare such a volume. Almost anything that might be used would instantly betray itself by its taste."

OTIS' REPORT

OF THE KILLED AND WOUNDED IN THE PHILIPPINES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, April 14.—The war department received the following casualty list from General Otis yesterday:

MANILA, April 11.—Killed: Luzon: Ninth Infantry, March 31, Mabalacatt, Co. K, Alonzo L. Johnson, sergeant; 12th Infantry, April 6, Gerona, Co. A, August Schultz, artificer; 28th Infantry, February 17, Tagudin, Co. H, John W. Walker; 36th Infantry, March 25, Matanzas, Luzon, Co. C, Alexander Cooper, decapitated by a Filipino; Panay, 15th Infantry, March 27, San Jose de Buena Vista, Panay, Co. E, Frederick M. Dinler.

Wounded: Luzon, 17th infantry, April 7, Camaline, First Lieut. Frank J. Morrow, wounded in leg, serious; 19th Infantry, March 10, Valdeerrana, Co. L, James E. Davies, wounded in abdomen, serious; 24th Infantry, February 28, Beongabon, Co. G, Kirk Fowlis, wounded in head, slight; James H. Thomas, wounded in leg, slight; 25th, Botolong, Co. H, Tony Grant, wounded in thigh, slight; Willis J. Johnson, wounded in thigh, slight; 29th Infantry, February 17, Tagudin, Co. H, James L. Husketh, wounded in head, slight. Captured, 40th Infantry, March 1, San Jose, Co. B, Ben H. Marshall, wounded in leg, slight; William Lafler, Jr., wounded in shoulder, slight; Co. C, Emmet L. Tomlenson, musician, wounded in arm, slight; Co. D, Charles L. Brooks, corporal, wounded in thigh, serious; Chas. H. Russ, wounded in abdomen, slight.

Panay, March 22, Cabugohabug, Co. L, James G. Corning, wounded in leg, slight; March 27, San Jose Buena Vista, Panay, Murunpon, Clarence L. Messler, wounded in both thighs, serious; 19th Infantry, March 10, Valdertama, Co. A, Timothy Shea, corporal, wounded in forearm slightly.

Cebu: 18th Infantry, Feb 27, Dana, Co. B, Frank Wysor, sergeant, wounded in abdomen, serious.

Samar, 24th Infantry, Mataguino, First Lieut. Joseph T. Sweeny, wounded in thigh, slight; Co. H, Joseph K. Jordan, wounded in shoulder, serious; James H. Clancy, wounded in hip, slight; Clinton Mear, wounded in wrist, serious.

OBSERVED FIFTIETH BIRTHDAY.

Mr. D. W. Ramsdell, 94 D street, observed his 50th birthday yesterday in a very pleasant way. His father and mother were present from New Hampshire to congratulate him on his anniversary.

MISSING TEAM FOUND.

A team belonging to the Norris Livery company which was reported missing since Wednesday was found in Pepperell yesterday. A telephone message to this effect was received at the police station and later one of the men employed by the Norris company went to Pepperell and brought the team home.

"THE RISEN KING."

At the Congregational church in North Chelmsford at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon a double quartet will sing the sacred cantata, "The Risen King," by Schnecker.

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WHIPPET RACING

Wm. Lawton Appointed the Official Timekeeper

OF THE LOWELL WHIPPET CLUB

An Interesting Article on This Canine Sport

The Sun today presents a portrait of William Lawton of Fall River, who who was made the official handicapper of the Lowell Whippet club at its last meeting. Mr. Lawton has been interested in English dogs for a period of twenty years and has figured in handicaps in Newark, Lowell and other places with great success. At the Kearney Athletic grounds in Newark, Mr. Lawton was elected the official handicapper, which position he has held for three years with eminent satisfaction with never a complaint being voiced against him. The members of the Lowell Whippet club pronounce Mr. Lawton the best handicapper in New England.

Mr. Lawton was born in Stalybridge, Lancashire, England, June 30, 1856, and came to this country in August, 1887. Since his arrival he has been identified with dog races, more or less ever since. He was the handicapper at the recent whippet races in Fall River in which dogs from all over New England competed. In writing to a member of the Lowell Whippet club, concerning that contest, Mr. Lawton stated that there never was a better handicap in this country. Every heat was close and exciting and the final was a "corker." Paddy, the winner, only came in at the finish, but about six inches in the lead and there was only about one foot difference between the second and third dog in the race. The success of this contest was attributed in a great measure to the efficient handicapping by Mr. Lawton. The Lowell Whippet club members are now felicitating themselves on the good fortune of obtaining his services in his official capacity.

A word about whippet racing which is something altogether new in New England and it is therefore not to be wondered at that it is very little understood. Whippets have been used in England since 1802, chiefly by the working classes of Lancashire and Yorkshire, more especially around Oldham, Stalybridge and Ashton, where it is common to see 400 or 500 dogs entered for one handicap within a radius of twenty miles of Manchester, England, the "Cottonopolis" of the world, there is a handicap every Saturday afternoon, and the sport is attended by thousands. Whippet racing is now popular in Philadelphia, Newark, N. J., Providence, Central Falls, R. I., and Fall River. The County club of Brookline and the New England Kennel club have also introduced whippet racing with good success.

The first whippet racing in Lowell was on the old Cricket club grounds in Dracut, when "Mary," the fastest dog of two continents, won out; then again at the Fair Grounds under the auspices of the United Foresters of America, when "Jenny" won by six inches from a Fall River dog, "Naughty Boy."

The manner of racing these wonderful dogs is very interesting. The race is generally a 200-yards dash and so fast are the dogs that they can do this distance in about twelve seconds. The dogs are handicapped according to weight, usually a yard and a half per pound, while the female is considered faster than her male companion, everything else being equal, she has to allow him a start of from one to two yards for sex.

They are started from their marks by the crack of the pistol, the same as sprinters are shot off from their marks. The dogs seem to thoroughly understand and enjoy the sport and try to beat one another with the apparent intelligence of the human family.

The owner or runner-up for the dog starts ahead, waving a towel or a ferret or rabbit on a string, as live bait is not allowed. Then when the runners are within 20 or 25 yards of the finish mark, the pistol firer says "Make ready." Each man gets his dog in position, then off goes the pistol and simultaneously the dogs.

The "slippers," as these men are termed, are as keen as the dogs, and it is amusing to see the jockeying among them, each one trying to beat the pistol. But woe to the man who lets his dog go before the pistol report. He is disqualified and loses all chances of getting into the money. Besides, he is given the quiet laugh by the others and that cuts worse than to get shut out of the race from lack of speed. It is certainly no place for a man who is in the least nervous, as before he is aware of it, under the strain of those few seconds from "Get ready!" to the shot, he "lets go;" the pistol firer simply lets the dog run through, then says "Get ready!" and the remainder are more than careful to heed the signal.

Each dog wears a different colored ribbon, and when they cross the finish line, the one winning will have his colors raised as the judge has flags of corresponding colors.

An old-timer says: "You have only to see dog-racing to soon grow tired of horse-racing." A whippet race will be among the future events in the sporting line in this city during the summer.

SUNDAY SUBJECTS

ADVENT.

Second, Mrs. McKinstry will preach morning and evening. "Our Hope;" evening, "Indications of the Speedy Consummation of that Hope."

BAPTIST.

Branch Street, Rev. Asa R. Dilts, "The Place Where the Lord Lay;" evening, Easter concert by Sunday school.

Fifth Street, Rev. H. W. O. Millington, "Resurrection Life;" evening Easter concert.

Worthen Street, Rev. Bowley Green, Easter concert and baptism; evening, farewell sermon by the pastor.

FREE BAPTIST.

Chelmsford Street, Rev. A. E. Kenyon, special responsive service appropriate to Easter; evening, baptism, followed by Easter concert.

Mt. Vernon, Rev. F. Allison Currier, Easter sermon.

Paige street, Rev. A. E. Wilson, "He Is Risen;" evening, "Resurrection," Y. P. S. C. E. leader, Rev. E. T. Cooke.

CONGREGATIONAL.

Central, Dracut, Rev. F. I. Kelley, Easter concert; evening, Easter sermon.

Eliot, Rev. Dr. J. M. Greene, Rev. G. R. Hewitt, associate pastor, Easter service with sermon by Rev. Mr. Hewitt; evening, Easter Sunday school concert, "The Prince of Life."

First, Rev. Dr. F. A. Warfield, "Easter Memories and Mistakes;" vesper service at 5 p. m.; no evening service.

High Street, Rev. C. W. Huntington, the pastor will preach at both services; evening service at 7.

Highland, Rev. C. L. Merriam, Sunday school service with Easter egg breaking; evening, Easter service, "The Living Christ."

Hillside, Dracut, Rev. J. P. Richardson, "The Four Resurrections;" Easter concert at 3 p. m.

Pawtucket, Rev. Willis D. Leland, "Christ a Fore-runner;" evening, Sunday school Easter concert.

EPISCOPAL.

St. Anne's, Rev. A. St. John Chambre, first celebration of holy communion at 7.15; full services with sermon and holy communion at 10.30; holy baptism at 1; Sunday school carol service at 7.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL.

Central, Rev. George H. Clark, the new pastor, will occupy his pulpit at both services.

St. Paul's, Rev. L. W. Staples, "Spiritual Resurrection;" evening, special Easter service.

Worthen Street, Rev. J. F. Allen, "An Easter morning visit to the city of the dead;" evening, Easter Sunday school concert.

PRIMITIVE METHODIST.

First, Rev. N. W. Matthews, "The All-Conquering Christ;" evening, Easter concert.

Berean, Rev. D. Salmond, "Mary of Magdala;" evening, Easter concert by Sunday school.

PRESBYTERIAN.

First, Rev. J. M. Craig, "The Resurrection of Christ;" evening, Easter exercises by Sunday school.

Westminster, Rev. D. A. MacPhie, "The Sepulchre in the Garden;" evening, Easter concert by Sunday school.

UNIVERSALIST.

Grace, Rev. R. A. Greene, Easter services, "The Christ That Is Always With Us."

MINISTRY-AT-LARGE.

Free Church, Rev. George C. Wright, "The Resurrection Power;" evening, Sunday school festival.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

First, Pollard's Building, Palmer Street, "Probation After Death."

Second, Odd Fellows' Temple, Middlesex Street, "Probation After Death."

MISCELLANEOUS.

Ayer City Union Mission, preaching at 3 p. m. by Mr. A. Nichols.

Christadelphian Ecclesia, Engineers' Hall, Wyman's Exchange, "The Establishment of the Kingdom of God."

FAREWELL SERVICE.

Rev. Bowley Greene will preach his farewell sermon tomorrow night at the Worthen Street Baptist church.

LOWELL LODGE, I. A. OF M.

Lowell Lodge, I. A. of M., met last evening in Leather Workers' hall and transacted routine business. Seven candidates were initiated and five applications for membership were received. A committee was appointed to look up the advisability of running a picnic in June at Lynn beach.

For the good of the order, Mr. James Buchanan of Boston gave good advice on organization, and spoke on the progress of organization in the west. Mr. Nash of Boston is expected to speak at the next meeting.

A WEEK'S MEETING.

George H. Archibald, the celebrated Sunday school worker of Montreal will commence a weeks' meeting in the John street Congregational church April 29, under the auspices of the Lowell District Sunday School association.

CO-OPERATIVE BANK

OWING TO COMPETITION FINDS IT DIFFICULT TO REALIZE SIX PER CENT. ON LARGE LOANS.

In the board of trade rooms last evening, the regular monthly meeting of the Lowell Co-operative bank was held, but little business was transacted beyond a notice of a proposed reduction in the rate of interest. The election of officers will take place at the next meeting.

NOTED JOURNALIST DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., April 14.—George H. Scripps died at Mirando, the ranch of his brother, E. W. Scripps, yesterday, of pernicious anaemia, after an illness of several months. He was 66 years old and was born in England. He entered on his journalistic career 25 years ago with the Detroit Evening News.

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JUVENILE DIAMOND

General Manager Donoghue of the barge ride of St. Peter's altar boys has received a letter from the manager of the Concord Stars to the effect that their challenge to the local boys has been declared off, owing to some misunderstanding between the manager and the captain of the Concord team. Therefore Manager Kelley of the Altar boys wishes to state that he is now ready to receive a challenge from any team under fifteen years of age, the game to be played at Concord, April 19th. Address John J. Kelley, Sun Office, Lowell, Mass. If the altar boys do not receive a challenge by Tuesday, April 17th, they will select two teams from the altar boys to play.

The Elm Blues have issued a challenge to any team under fourteen years of age. Send all challenges to Joe Gagno, 70 Chapel street.

William Farley, the star pitcher will pitch for the Young Mysteries this season.

MIDDLESEX WOMEN'S CLUB.

Monday, April 16, Middlesex hall, lustrated talk before the education de- Prof. Whitney of Salem will give an il- partment, subject, "The Co-relation of Art to Other Educational Subjects."

Tea will be served.

Wednesday, April 18, no meeting.

Friday, April 20, science department, botany demonstration; subject: "Analysis and Classification of Flowering Plants." Fresh flowers will be distributed for illustration.

Friday, April 20, meeting of the state federation at Newburyport, as announced in last week's bulletin.

SING SPINNING SPINDLES.

Magloire Brodeur of Lowell has been granted a patent on a sing spinning spindle for spinning frames.

A. P. Sawyer, Esq., and family are at Old Point Comfort and Washington for two weeks.

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Sales for the Week Ending April 21st, 1900.
FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

Trustees' sale of the Dugdale mill property on Willie street at the corner of Fulton street. The time has come when the trustees of the James Meadowcroft estate are called upon to dispose of the herewith described property to whomsoever will bid the most for it at absolute auction. The day selected for the sale is Friday, April 20th, 1900, and the appointed hour is 5 o'clock in the afternoon. It should be understood that the sale is to take place regardless of any condition of the weather. The property consists of a three-story stone mill 40x100 feet; one-story stone ell 40x65 feet; stone boiler house 40x45 feet; 150 H. P. Corliss-type engine; two 60 H. P. tubular boilers (one somewhat out of repair); one 150 H. P. tubular boiler, nearly new; all main shafting and main belt; round stone chimney 100 feet high, 4 feet in diameter at the top; wood-frame office, 20x35 feet; wood-frame store house, 40 60 feet, and carriage shed; and 22,805 square feet of land. The buildings are thoroughly substantial, well ventilated and lighted, are equipped with electric lights; are in good condition from top to bottom, inside and out, with the exception of lower floor; are insured at low rates; are practically within the center of the city, are more or less in a nest of manufacturing plants or industries both large and small, including the American Card Clothing Co., Turner Jack Screw Co., W. W. Carey Machine Shop,s, Lowell Hosiery mills, Smith Set Screw Co., Sawyer Machine shop, the Lowell Wire Works, Otis Allen & Son, and the immense Allen building at the corner of Willie and Rock streets, which contains a half dozen very thriving concerns. There is a railroad spur track within 10 feet of the boiler house; Broadway electric cars within two minutes' walk; the engine is in perfect condition. The land has a frontage of 50 feet on Willie street and 195 on Fulton street and is well drained and sewered. There is a twelve-foot driveway on the two sides not bounded by the streets. The property has just been vacated by Otis Allen & Son and Upham & Thayer, hence immediate possession can be given.

The property will be open for inspection between 9 a. m., and 5 p. m. on Wednesday and Thursday, the 18th and 19th, also between the same hours Friday, the 20th, the day of sale.

The purchaser must deposit with or secure to the auctioneers $1000 as soon as the property is struck off. Other terms made known at time of sale.

It ought not to be necessary to call the public's attention, after what has been written above to the fact that the property is to be sold without limit or reserve, nevertheless the fact remains.

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THE SUN EXTRA

6 O'CLOCK

PRISONERS

Miners Penned in by Fire and Smoke

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PITTSBURG, Pa., April 14.—A number of miners variously estimated at from two to 16, are imprisoned in the Essin No. 3 mine at Haseltine station, beyond a wall of flames and smoke. They were caught yesterday by the fire and all last night men fought the flames and women waited in helpless agony about the pit-mouth. State Mine Inspector James Blick, of Idlewood, is on the scene and has very little hope that any of the men will ever come out alive. The smoke and gas have probably done their deadly work ere now.

The Essin mine is 14 miles from Pittsburg on the Pittsburg, Chartiers & Youghiogheny railroad. It is owned by the Pittsburg Coal company.

THE PARIS FAIR

Was Opened to the World Today

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PARIS, April 14.—At noon today, France opened to the world the crowning exposition of all centuries. The most favorable weather conditions prevailed and innumerable bright-colored domes and minarets glistened in the sunshine.

Paris was early astir with people wending their way towards the Elysee and in the direction of the exposition, in the hope of witnessing the presidential procession at some part of its journey.

All the public buildings and numberless private houses were decorated with trophies of flags, chiefly the tri-color. The neighborhood of the exposition was especially gay with bunting while most of the pavilions themselves were surmounted with floating banners.

Within the exposition grounds this morning, all was bustle and animation in a supreme effort to clear away all unsightly obstacles in order to leave an unobstructed road and an external appearance of completeness to the palaces for the presidential party in its passage through the grounds. The finishing touches were hastily given the magnificent Salle des Fetes. The aspect of the exposition has materially improved from even that of yesterday and although the installation of exhibits has naturally undergone little advance, the external effect produced by the incessant labors of the past couple of days is already very fine and decidedly picturesque.

The unfinished condition of the exposition on Inauguration Day is regrettable and perhaps misleading. It must be borne in mind that this is only a passing phase and on its completion, within three weeks or a month from now, the exposition will indisputably be the most attractive and magnificent ever seen.

Americans especially will be proud of their country's display at this world's fair for the United States stands second only to France herself in number of exhibitors, which treble those of any foreign country. The following is a table of exhibitors which speaks eloquently of American enterprise: France, 30,000; United States, 6,564; Belgium, 2,600; Germany, 2,000; Italy, 2,000; Russia, 1,500; Scandinavia, 1100; Austria, 1,000; Great Britain, 600; British Colonies, 600. America has three times the number of exhibitors that France had at the World's Fair at Chicago. She occupies 329,052 square feet with her 47 distinct exhibition spaces, 33 in the main exposition grounds, 14 in the Vincennes Annex including the ground covered by our eagle surmounting the national pavilion on the Quay d'Orsay.

American enterprise, however, is not only shown in the size of her representation, but also in the preparedness of her installation as compared with that of most of the other countries and it can safely be said that but for the dilatoriness of French workmen and method, the United States' exhibits would have been exposed in their show cases to today's visitors. Unfortunately, the French tardiness has hampered all American efforts to rush matters. Thus, in most of our show spaces everything is prepared, the glass cases are ready to receive exhibits, but the American officials are afraid to display the valuable articles to the likelihood of damage by the clouds of dust arising from work on the adjacent embryonic installation.

The highest testimonial to Americanhood comes from Commissioner General Pequard himself. After comparing the state of progress of the installation of various nations, he said to Commissioner General Peck: "It is an object lesson to us all to see the American people work. I thank you for your promptitude and the advanced condition of work in the United States sections."

General Horace Porter, the United States ambassador, after the inaugural ceremony, said to a representative of the Associated Press:

"The present French exposition will attract even greater interest than any previous effort made in Paris to display before the world the products of the various nationals. Every government of any importance will be represented, and in the way of sight-seeing and the gathering of general information, a visit to it will be equal to making a tour of the world. Owing to the broad views and the public spirit early manifested by President McKinley regarding this enterprise and to the liberality of congress in providing means for organizing a creditable and attractive American section, our country has secured a representation which will arouse universal interest. The increase in our commerce with European nations which will result in this systematic and extensive display of products will without doubt enlarge our foreign trade to such a marked degree that the country will be repaid many times for the wise expenditures authorized by the government. The friendly intercourse which will take place between prominent and influential people from all lands will do much, it is trusted, to bring about better understandings between the countries and to foster that good-will which is so necessary among nations in securing an era of harmony and peace."

United States Commissioner General Ferdinand W. Peck said: "The exhibits of the great international exposition inaugurated today, reflecting the arts, sciences, and industries of the present age, will be an achievement of heretofore unequalled perfection. At no other similar event have the nations of the world so elaborately and ambitiously participated. While artistic architectural effects are not lacking and the ensemble of the buildings and gardens will be brilliant, yet this exposition will be most noted for the exhaustiveness of its exhibits and for the intelligence of their arrangement and the beauty of their installation. A gold medal at Paris in 1900 will be a trophy of which any exhibitor may be proud. It will mean supremacy over the best mankind can accomplish. The United States will be represented by the largest number of exhibitors of any foreign nation and the awards for which our jurors will struggle will be a test of the quality of our representation and will evidence the rewards of our achievements."

MR. COUGHLIN'S LATEST.

William J. Coughlin, New England's leading suburban land operator, with offices in the Herald building, Boston, as well as in several other New England cities and in Baltimore, Md., purchased April 4th, of Horace O. Clark, a tract of land containing about 550,000 square feet and having a frontage of 1200 feet on Lincoln street on the line of the Worcester & Clinton electrics in Boylston. A force of men are now at work upon it, building the streets, surveying, etc. This land is well adapted for building sites and is to be plotted into lots and developed for a home suburb. Mr. Coughlin is having great success in his land operations and is recognized as the leader in New England.

McKINLEY'S MESSAGE

DELIVERED TO THE PHILIPPINE COMMISSION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 14.—A special messenger has arrived from Washington with documents containing President McKinley's instructions to the Philippine commissioners. Chairman Taft said:

"The committee received its instructions from the president which were read and discussed by the commissioners. For obvious reasons I cannot make public the nature of the instructions. It rests with either President McKinley or Secretary Hay to give them to the papers.

It is probable that the commission will not select a secretary before reaching Manila. The commissioners will sail next Tuesday on the transport Hancock.

BIG STEAMER

FLOATED AND RESUMED HER VOYAGE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PHILADELPHIA, April 14.—The Hamburg-American line steamer Brisgavia, which went ashore Thursday night in the mud below Chester Island, was floated last night and today proceeded on here voyage. The vessel sustained no damage.

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS.

The registrars of voters will hold a session this evening at city hall from 7 to 9 o'clock.

Lowell people who registered at New York hotels during Thursday included G. R. Choate, C. Hamilton, Broadway Central; G. Stevens, Everett; F. F. Coburn, Park Avenue; C. F. Cross, Union Square.

THE LATE HENRY S. COURTNEY.

NOTICE

TO PROVISION DEALERS.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to close our stores all day on Patriots' Day, April 19, keeping open Wednesday evening, April 18th. All the names that appear on this sheet will appear in the Mail and The Sun on Saturday before Patriots' Day providing the majority of the provision dealers will sign this agreement.

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SUPREME COURT

WILL BE ASKED TO TAKE UP THE KENTUCKY CASE AT ONCE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 14.—Attorneys Lewis McQuown and Helm Bruce, representing respectively Governors Beckham and Taylor, left Louisville for Washington today and on Monday in the supreme court of the United States they will file a record of the suit for the Kentucky governorship. At the same time the attorneys will make a motion to advance the case on the docket and will urge the court to take up the case and decide it as quickly as possible.

REBELLION RIFE

IN THE INTERIOR OF KOREA.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SEOUL, Korea, April 13.—By the terms of the Seoul agreement between Russia and Korea, the latter pledges itself not to alienate the island called "Kopje," situated in the mouth of Masampho harbor.

A rebellion on a large scale has been begun in the interior of Korea.

DEATHS

NESTOR—Miss Julia Nestor, aged 27 years, died Thursday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Patrick Higgins, at Andover. Deceased was a resident of Lowell and was on a two weeks' visit to her sister. About a week ago she was stricken with a serious attack of the grip and grew gradually worse, dying late in the evening of the 11th. Three brothers, Patrick, a prominent member of the Mathew Temperance Institute, John and Michael, survive her. The remains will be brought to this city this afternoon and the funeral will take place from the northern station at 1 o'clock.

MORAN—Died in this city yesterday, at her home, 30 First street, Sarah, wife of James Moran.

SWITZER—Died in this city yesterday, at the home of her parents, 25 Wilson street, Bessie A. Switzer, aged 1 year, 3 months and 17 days, daughter of Arthur and Alice Switzer.

HEATON—Joseph H. Heaton, aged 39 years, died yesterday afternoon at his late home, 48 Rock street. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

AMBASSADOR CHOATE HONORED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

EDINBURGH, April 14.—The University here today conferred the degree of LL.D., on Joseph H. Choate, the United States ambassador to Great Britain. He was given a most hearty reception.

MILLER—Nancy Miller, aged 84 years, 4 months, widow of the late William Miller, died this morning at her late home in North Tewksbury. The funeral will take place at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Harriet M. Bartlett of Chelmsford, widow of C. E. A. Bartlett, will be away from home the next two weeks for a much-needed rest.

HENRY COURTNEY

Passed Away at Worcester This Morning

BROTHER OF LATE EX-MAYOR COURTNEY

The Third Death in the Family

WITHIN PERIOD OF TWO YEARS

The Remains Will Arrive Here This Evening

Henry S. Courtney, brother of ex-Mayor William F. Courtney and one of Lowell's best known citizens, died at Worcester this morning after an illness dating back to the time of his brother's death.

Police Commissioner Brady, who has been the staunch friend of the family through all their misfortunes, received a telegram this morning announcing the death and with his brother, John Brady, went at once to Worcester to accompany the remains to this city.

The body will arrive here tonight, and will be taken to his parents' home in Lakeview avenue.

Henry S. Courtney was 39 years of age and was a native of this city. He attended the public schools and after finishing the High school course entered a business college. In 1884 he was elected city librarian to succeed Frank P. Hill and filled the office creditably for one year. After getting out of the library he accepted the position of accountant for the Weekly Sun, during leisure time contributing articles to the paper. After three years in The Sun office he received a responsible position in the custom house, which he held for several years. While in the custom house he entered Harvard law school, working evenings and attending law school during the day. After leaving the custom house he completed his law studies and was admitted to the bar.

He then entered the law office of his brother, the late William F. Courtney, the firm name being Courtney & Courtney. At an early age, Mr. Courtney took an active interest in politics and for the past several years was one of the local democratic leaders. During the many political contests entered into by his brother the deceased was his brother's adviser and political manager, his success being a matter of local political history.

When the ex-mayor became ill the bulk of the firm's great business fell upon the deceased and to attend to it he overworked until mentally and physically disabled. The first sad symptoms of his illness became apparent just before his lamented brother passed away. Since that time the devoted mother died and now the third death in the family has occurred within two years.

The deceased is survived by his father, William Courtney, and his sister Miss Susie Courtney, and to them is extended the heartfelt sympathy of the entire community.

A few of the members of the Lowell bar were hurriedly seen this morning and they expressed themselves on Henry Courtney's death as follows:

COL. JAMES H. CARMICHAEL.

"Henry S. Courtney was a man of genial disposition, a true friend, and a man of warm impulses, faithful and devoted to his friends, and with no animosity toward any of God's kind.

"As a lawyer he was well read and of more than ordinary ability and had he lived would have made a record in the courts that would have brought glory to his name.

"His death will be keenly regretted by his brethren of the bar.

"In his death I feel as if I had met a personal loss, as poor Henry was one of my true friends."

WILLIAM A. HOGAN, ESQ.

"I have just received intelligence of the death of Henry S. Courtney, Esq., and cannot but feel that his death is a loss to the community. I had always entertained the hope of seeing him again, going about his work, fully recovered from the malady, with which he was afflicted, but it was not to be. A life full of promise, cut down in a day. His brothers at the bar have lost a member to be regretted."

CHARLES H. CONANT, ESQ.

Charles H. Conant said: "Very sorry to learn of the death of Henry S. Courtney. He was very much respected by his fellow lawyers, and very popular, like his brother, William F. Courtney. He will be much missed by them. He was genial, honest, and a good lawyer."

DANIEL J. DONAHUE, ESQ.

D. J. Donahue, said: "I feel more sorrowful than words can express at the loss of Henry S. Courtney. I know his hopes and aspirations and to have been cut off from life in the manner in which he has been, brings me most poignant grief and I know full well all the other members of the Lowell bar feel the sad loss precisely as I do."

BOER WAR NEWS

(Continued from Page One.)

of the convoy with ox transport following at a secure distance. The Boer columns are thus enabled to move almost as quickly as cavalry.

It is reported that there are 5000 Boers to the south of Dewet's Dorp, the force extending from that point to Odendahl. The burghers who had returned to their farms are undoubtedly rejoining the enemy.

Lord Roberts has appointed the duke of Marlborough to be assistant military secretary at headquarters.

The Daily Mail publishes the following despatch dated Friday, April 13, from Lourenzo Marques:

"The Boers are manufacturing shells, especially Vickers-Maxims, in large quantities, at the Begbie foundry, Johannesburg.

"The actual Boer losses to the end of March, including prisoners, are estimated at 12,000. At present there are 7100 Boers in Natal and 35,000 in the Free State."

The Bloemfontein correspondent of the Daily Telegraph describing Lord Roberts and the troops attending Good Friday service says: "But the troops are marching forward as well as to services."

THE KIMBERLEY GUARD STRENGTHENED

By Associated Press to The Sun.

KIMBERLEY, April 13.—The town guard has been remobilized and guns have been remounted at the forts owing to the fears of the populace that the Boers will again attempt a siege.

A battalion of the Scottish Rifles has arrived and the redoubts about the town are manned with regular troops. The military authorities, however, regard these fears as groundless.

RAILWAY INACT TO BLOEMFONTEIN

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BLOEMFONTEIN, April 13.—Lord Roberts' preparation for the advance are retarded by the scarcity of rolling stock but the whole length of the railway is strongly held and the Boers have not yet made any attempt on the British communications. Mr. Winston Churchill has arrived here.

BOER COMMISSIONERS GO TO THE HAGUE

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MILAN, April 14.—The Boer peace commissioners started for The Hague this afternoon, Dr. Leyds, the diplomatic agent of the Transvaal accompanying them as far as Brussels.

MOVEMENTS OF THE BRITISH TROOPS

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, April 14.—2.05 p. m.—The only development reported thus far today in the despatches from South Africa is the heavy bombardment of the British trenches at Warrenton April 13, but which resulted in no damage, the Boers apparently being under the impression that the British meditated an attack.

Major Carrington, accompanied by detachments of bushmen and Scotch scouts, sailed today from Cape Town to Beira.

Prince Adolphus of Teck has returned to Bloemfontein after a short visit to Cape Town.

From Boer sources it is learned that General Botha has returned from the fighting lines at Glencoe and reports that the British have removed their camp on the direction of Elandslaagte. As the British camp has been situated at that place for some time, the significance of General Botha's statement is not quite clear.

The reassuring reports from Bloemfontein published in this morning's papers have done much to restore confidence in London. All the correspondents seem agreed that Lord Roberts knows what he is about.

The critic is eagerly speculating upon the possibilities of the Boer commands at Wepener being cut off. This seems quite possible as the force from Bloemfontein is advancing by way of DeWet's Dorp. Generals Chermside is nearing the objective with the Third division by way of Reddersburg and General Brabant's force is moving from Aliwal by way of Rouxville and Bushmankop, while across the border a strong force of Basutos are closely watching events. In the meanwhile, General Rundle's division is concentrating at Springfontein. Lord Methuen's force is trying to get to Hoopstad, and it is believed that General Hunter's division will strengthen the British left at Fourteen Streams.

The weakening of General Buller's force by the withdrawal of the union and Irish brigades now under General Hunter, is attributed to the fact that the general commanding in Natal has decided that the forcing of his troops is impracticable and that he will merely attempt to maintain the status quo until Lord Roberts' main advance opens his road through Laing's Nek.

Beyond the mysterious Cape Town hint, regarding the early expectation of good news from Mafeking, there is no further information at hand in connection with the beleaguered town, which now must be in great straits.

"GOOD NEWS FROM AFRICA"

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ROME, April 14.—Nothing is known here in corroboration of the report published abroad that Count Von Buelow, the German minister of foreign affairs, visited the Transvaal peace envoys at Milan and the story is not credited. The Portuguese minister, Senor de Carvalho Vasconcellos, however, has gone to that city.

An interview is published in which Jonkherr Abram Fischer, one of the Transvaal commissioners, is alleged to have declared that the South African republics were willing to make any sacrifice in order to preserve their liberty and independence. They did not wish, he declared, to add to their territory, but merely to retain it and to live peacefully at home. The republics, he continued, had only 25,000 soldiers and Great Britain was exaggerating the numbers in order to magnify her victories.

The interviewer then adds:

"At this moment, Jonkherr Fischer received a telegram and on reading it he exclaimed: 'Good news from Africa.'"

AMERICAN SYMPATHY WITH THE BOERS

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, April 13.—Montagu White, consul-general to Great Britain from the South African republic prior to the breaking out of the war in South Africa and at present the unofficial representative of the Boer republics in the United States arrived in Chicago last night from the east. He took apartments at the auditorium hotel.

Mr. White came to Chicago to attend the banquet of the Holland society to be held Monday night. He said:

"I find the sympathy for the Boers cause growing daily in this country. It was strong at first and has been strengthened by the bravery shown by the Boers in their effort to retain their country.

"Whether Mr. Fischer, Mr. Wolmerans and Mr. Wessels, the envoys sent to Europe from the Boer republics, will come later to America is a matter of doubt. I am convinced that popular sentiment in all the countries of Europe is favorable to the Boers but thus far none of the rulers has taken action in accordance with this sentiment and they may not do so in the future."

FUNERALS.

QUEENAN—All that was mortal of the late Owen Queenan was consigned to its final resting place in the Catholic cemetery this afternoon. Impressive services were held at his late home, 51 Pond street, at 2.30 o'clock, Rev. Fr. Lawrence, O.M.I., officiating. The funeral was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends of the deceased. There was a profusion of floral tributes, the following being the most prominent: A large pillow, composed of lilies, pinks, roses and maidenhair ferns, inscribed "Papa" from the family; a large circle mounted on base with the inscription "Husband," from the wife of the deceased; spray of white lilies tied with white ribbon, Miss Annie Horan; spray of white pinks, tied with white ribbon, T. J. Ahern; pillow inscribed "Brother" Mr. and Mrs. Oates and family; basket of cut flowers, Buttrick & Co. The pall bearers were Messrs. Patrick Scanlon, Lawrence McCrann, John Oates, Patrick Brennan, and Patrick and Owen Queenan. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery, under the direction of Funeral Director Charles H. Molloy.

REPORT OF DEATHS

FOR THE WEEK ENDING APRIL 14th, 1900.

5—Lodia Patenaud, 30, phthisis.
6—Apolline Moralin, 73, heart disease.
Adelaide A. Noyes, 69, la grippe.
Catherine McClusky, 63, paralysis.
Mary A. McNabb, 63, bronchitis.
Arvilla O. Butcher, 58, meningitis.
Remi Cote, 45, dislocation of vertebrae.
Harry Clifton, 48, accidental fall.
Wilfrid Paille, 1, cap. bronchitis.
7—Ann O'Toole, 74, old age.
Bridget O'Hara, 65, pneumonia.
Margaret A. O'Sullivan, 50, pneumonia.
Gladys L. Durant, 1, pneumonia.
Isaac Cohen, 11 days, bronchitis.
Earnest Trottier, 2 days, marasmus.
8—Burnham C. Benner, 81, senility.
Mary Daly, 65, uraemia.
Joshua Scafe, 45, catarrhal pneumonia.
Fred Berry, 47, psoas abscess.
Peter Papin, 37, meningitis.
Ovila Lessard, 31, heart disease.
George H. Amos, 66, hemiplegia.
Andrew O. Pierce, 55, pneumonia.
9—James Harmon, 45, mitral heart disease.
Johanna Keenan, 41, gastro duodenitis.
Pierre Letellier, 63, heart disease.
Mary A. Sullivan, 41, strangulated hernia.
John P. Auld, 36, pleuritis.
Alice McCarthy, 65, pneumonia.
Henry W. Madel, 62, disease of kidneys.
Celina Cote, 63, pneumonia.
10—James O'Donoghue, 49, pneumonia.
Ellen Gibbin, 41, apoplexy.
Kellie McDonnell, 27, intestinal obstruction.
Edward Santier, 27, pneumonia.
Cornelius Kelleher, 1, meningitis.
Wilbrod Paquette, 1 mos., pneumonia.
John J. Sweeney, 3 mos., cap. bronchitis.
11—Bridget Curry, 78, nephritis.
Frances E. Williams, 54, cancer.
Joseph Labranche, 52, pneumonia.
Bridget Lane, 21, meningitis.
Catherine Enwright, 23, peritonitis.
Martha F. Lear, 3 diphtheria.
Marie A. Degenais, 12 days, debility.
Joshua M. Hadley, 84, influenza.
12—Michael Clohesy, 28 phthisis.
William D. Raymond, 11, la grippe.
Alfred D. Lussier, 3, influenza.
George Ansera, 1, bronchitis.
William Michaud, 5 mos., influenza.
13—Owen Queenan, 12, peritonitis.
Arthur Shinnick, 2, diphtheria.
14—George McKinnon, 7 days, debility.

GIRARD P. DADMAN, City Clerk.

REAL ESTATE SALES

FOR THE WEEK ENDING APRIL 14th, 1900.

LOWELL—Alice E. Columbe to Louis Little, lot of land on Moody street, $1.

Amos R. Leighton, etux., to Thomas E. Sheehan, etux., land with buildings on Stevens street, $1.

Gage K. Eshmalian to Samson Kaprilian, land with buildings on South street, $800.

George W. Hartwell to Francis Day, land with buildings on Westford street, $1.

Francis Day to Ida L. Hartwell, land with buildings on Lincoln street, $1.

Francis Day to Alexander McWilliams, land with buildings on Chambers street, $1.

Israel Greenberg, etux., to Mary M. Jenness, land with buildings on Blossom street, $1.

George H. Davis to Michael McDermott, lot of land on Varnum avenue, $1.

WILMINGTON—Edward A. Carter to John Bailey, lot of land, $200.

John Bailey to Martin Neo, land with buildings, $1.

Josephine M. E. Cragin to Ralph E. Cragin, lot of land, $1.

TYNGSBOROUGH—George and Jona. Bowers to Samuel Kershaw, lot of land at Willow Dale, $1.

DRACUT—Delbert E. Brown to Nancy E. Harris, land with buildings on Greenmont avenue, $1.

Charles Callahan to Ella Solomon, lot of land at West Kenwood, $1.

CHELMSFORD—John McNally to Patrick Dunegan, lot of land at North Chelmsford, $72.

POST 185 G. A. R.

COMRADES ATTENDED THE FUNERAL OF CHELMSFORD COMRADE THIS AFTERNOON.

A delegation of Post 185, G. A. R., this afternoon attended the funeral of Clarke Hale of West Chelmsford, who died last Thursday. The flag on Wyman's Exchange has been at half-mast for the past three days in honor of the dead.

W. L. DOUGLAS SHOES BEST IN THE WORLD

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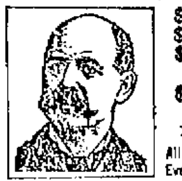

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Solemn high mass, 10.30 a. m.
Vidi Aquam .... Novello
Introit .... Gregorian
Graduale .... Gregorian
Mass .... Hayden
Offertory "Alma Virgo" .... Hummel
Hallelujah chorus .... Handel
Vespers 6.30 p. m.
Dixit Dominus .... Emmerich
Confitebor .... Emmerich
Beatus Vir .... Emmerich
Laudate Pueri .... Zingarelli
In Exitu .... Sir John Stevenson
Haec Dies .... Gounod
Magnificat .... Lambillotte
Regina Coeli .... Cherubini
O Salutaris .... Rossini
Tantum Ergo .... Perzini
Tu Es Pater .... Lavallee

The choir will consist of sixty voices and will be assisted by the American orchestra. Prof. P. P. Haggerty will direct the choir.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH.

Solemn high mass at 10.30 a. m., at which the celebrant will be Rev. John McHugh; the deacon, Rev. T. Callahan; and the sub-deacon, Rev. Richard S. Burke. The sermon will be delivered by Rev. T. Callahan. Solemn Vespers at 7.30 p. m.

Mass at 10.30—Musical Program.
Prelude, Organ and Orchestra.
Vidi Aquam .... W. A. Newland
Mass—Hayden's Sixth.
Veni Creator .... Gounod
Alma Virgo .... Handel
Grand Hallelujah Chorus .... Handel
Postlude, Organ and Orchestra.
Vespers—Musical Program.
Domine Ad .... Millard
Dixit Dominus .... Millard
Confitebor .... Bristow
Beatus Vir .... Bristow
Laudate Pueri .... Zingarelli
In Exitu Israel .... Schmidt
Haec Dies .... Lambillotte
Magnificat .... Lambillotte
Regina Coeli .... Frappa
O Salutaris .... Berge
Tantum Ergo .... Perker
Laudate Dominum Omnes Gentes .... Newland
Te Deum—Choir and Congregation.

The choir will be assisted at both services by Hibbard's orchestra.

M. J. Johnson, organist; E. F. Faulkner, director.

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH.

Solemn High Mass at 10.30 a. m.
Program.
Vide Aquam .... Witzka
Mass, Sixteenth .... Hayden
Offertory, Alma Virgo .... Hummel
Veni Creator .... Batiste
Solemn Vespers at 7 p. m.
Psalms, Domine ad .... Emmerich
Dixit Dominus .... Emmerich
Confitebor .... Emmerich
Beatus Vir .... Emmerich
Laudate Pueri .... Zingarelli
In Exitu Israel, Male Voices .... Stalner
Hymn, Haec Dies .... Eisenheimer
Magnificat .... Mine
Anthem, Regina Coeli .... Werner
O Salutaris .... Cherubini
Tantum Ergo .... Millard

Chorus of 40 voices with the regular church quartet.

Mrs. James A. Murphy, soprano; Miss Nano M. Gallagher, contralto; Mr. James A. Murphy, tenor; Mr. Thomas P. Boulger, baritone, Miss C. M. A. White, organist; Mr. James A. Murphy, conductor.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH.

Solemn Mass, 10.30 Morning.
Organ Prelude .... L. Liebeg
Vidi Aquam .... Gregorian
Mass .... St. Teresa
Offerturium.
Organ March .... Franz Lachner
Evening—Vespers at 7 O'clock.
Organ Prelude .... Handel
Domini Ad, Dixit Domines .... Millard
Haec Dies, Alleluia .... Lambillotte
Confitebor, Beatus Vir .... Gregorian
Laudate Pueri .... Zingarelli
Laudate Dominum .... Gregorian
Hymn Alleluia .... Lambillotte
Magnificat .... Lambillotte
Regina Coeli .... Werner
Ave Verum .... Millard
Tantum Ergo .... Mendelssohn
Organ Postlude .... Bach

Chorus of 30 voices under the direction of Mr. C. F. Calnan; soloist sopranos, Mrs. C. W. Brown, Miss Lilla Cook, Louise McLaughlin; altos, Mrs. A. Cunningham, Miss Susie Cook, Clara Meehan; tenors, Mr. C. F. Calnan, Mr. T. F. Dubig, Mr. P. A. Clune; baritone, Mr. James E. Donnelly, John Phelan, J. H. Carroll; basses, Mr. Ed. Martin, David Mahoney, Dan Carroll.

Director, Mr. C. F. Calnan.
Organist, Mrs. J. W. McKennedy.

ST. ANNE'S CHURCH.

Morning, 10.30.
Processional, "Jesus Christ is Risen Today." .... Worgan
"Christ, Our Passover" .... Schilling
Gloria Patri.
Te Deum .... E. T. Baldwin
Jubilate .... J. B. Calkin
Introit Hymn, "The Strife is O'er," .... Palestrina
Kyrie .... E. K. B.
Gloria Tibi .... E. K. B.
Hymn, "Alleluia, Sing to Jesus," .... Powell
Offertory, "The Lord is My Strength," .... Smart
Sursum Corda .... E. K. B.
Sanctus .... Gounod
Communion Hymn, No. 225.
Gloria in Excelsis .... Stainer
Retrocessional, "The Day of Resurrection," .... Martin
Evening Carol Service, 7.
E. K. Baldwin, choirmaster.

FIRST TRINITARIAN.

Morning.
Voluntary.
Organ and Orchestra.
Invocation.
Doxology.
Anthem, "For If the Dead Rise Not," Charles H. Gabriel
Chorus of 50 Voices.
Scripture lesson: John, 20.
Anthem, "Lift Your Glad Voices," Charles M. Davis
Chorus and Children's Choir, 60 Voices in each.
Responsive Reading, Lesson 16.
Apostles' Creed and Gloria Patri.
Anthem, "Blessed be the God and Father," .... C. H. Gabriel
Chorus.
Prayer, Closing with the Lord's Prayer.
Anthem, "Crown Him," ..C. D. Emerson
Nettie Studley and Children's Choir.
Offertory.
Organ and Orchestra.
Anthem, "Jesus Lives," Dr. S. B. Jackson
Children's Choir.
Anthem, "Hosanna," Dr. S. B. Jackson
Chorus.
Sermon, Text: John 20: 28.
Hymn, "Coronation." No. 323.
Benediction.
Processional.
Organ and Orchestra.

At 12 m. Sunday school rally and graduation exercise in the auditorium for kindergarten, primary and intermediate departments.

At 6 p. m., union meeting of Y. P. S. C. E. Easter service. The pastor in charge. At 6.45 p. m., illustrated lecture on "The Last Days of Christ." The stereopticon slides will be from Tissot's original pictures copyrighted by Lemercier of Paris. The Tissot pictures are beautiful and graphic. Music by the organ and orchestra.

HIGH STREET.

Morning.
Organ Prelude.
Kyrie .... Tours
Gloria Patri .... Greatorex
Anthem, "As It Began to Dawn," Lansing
Sanctus .... Parry
Festival, "Te Deum Laudamus," E. E. Adams
Offertory.
Organ and Violin.
Offertory Sentence .... Hossler
Contralto Solo, "Come See the Place Where Jesus Lay," .... H. Parker
Anthem, "The Day of Resurrection," Dalcker
Organ Postlude.

Choir—Miss Harriet W. Conant, soprano; Miss Irene Pinder, contralto; Mr. Edward E. Adams, tenor; Mr. Wm. F. Foster, basso; Miss Anna L. Melendy, organist; assisted by, Miss Elizabeth E. Spofford, soprano; Miss Julia T. Pevey, contralto; Mr. Henry Sanderson, tenor; Mr. Edward S. Swift, basso; Mr. Laveru B. Harrington, violinist.

Edward-Everett Adams, director.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

(Service Usual Hour.)
Processional, "Jesus Christ Is Risen Today," .... Worgan
Anthem, Christ, Our Passover .... Mornington
Gloria Patri .... Buck Stainer
Te Deum Laudamus .... John E. West
Jubilate .... H. G. Green
Introit, "The Strife Is O'er," .... Victory
Kyrie Eleison .... Mendelssohn
Gloria Tibi .... Tours
Hymn, At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing," .... Rosenmiller
Offertory, The Lord Is My Strength, Smart
Sanctus .... Vincent
Hymn, He That His Saints in this World Rules and Shields .... Sullivan
Gloria in Excelsis .... Old Chant
Recessional, Alleluia! Sing to Jesus, Powell
Evening.
Carol service, choir and Sunday school.

BRANCH STREET TABERNACLE.

Rev. Asa Reed Dilts, pastor.
Morning service at 10.30.
Anthem, "Easter Bells are Chiming," A. F. Loud
With Solos by Mrs. Genie Burns Rodger, and Miss Daisy Ripley.
Solo, "Resurrection," .... Shelley
By Mr. Louis Mason.
Hymn, "Christ Arose."
Quartette, "Why Seek Ye the Living Among the Dead?" .... W. E. Brown
Miss Daisy Ripley, Mrs. Genie Burns Rodger, Mr. George Jacques, Mr. Louis Mason.
Hymn, "Conqueror."
Sermon, subject, "What the Empty Tomb of Christ Teaches."
Anthem, "Hallelujah! Christ is Risen," Edwyn A. Clare
With Solos by Mrs. Murray Pratt and Mr Carl McGregor.
Evening Service at 6.30.
Concert by Sunday school assisted by the chorus of forty voices.
The choir will render the following selections:
Anthem, "Chime, Chime Ye Bells," G. W. Walton
Semi-Chorus, "Christ is Risen," Frank H. Brackett
With solos by Miss Daisy Ripley and Mr. George Jacques.
Quartette, "Jubilate in G," .... Mason
Mrs. Murray Pratt, Miss Mabel Miller, Mr. Louis Mason, Mr. Geo. Jacques.
Anthem, "He Is Risen," .... Simper
With solos by Mrs. Genie Burns Rodger and Mr. George Jacques.
F. B. Hill, Chorister.

FIRST PRIMITIVE METHODIST.

Anthem, "Worthy is the Lamb," Kirkpatrick
Invocation.
Doxology.
Responsive Psalm 21.
Hymn 56 .... (Dundee) Wesley
Prayer.
Anthem, "There is a Fountain," A. W. Nelson
Lesson.
Hymn 109 .... (Hamburg) Wesley
Sermon, "The All-Conquering Christ."
Gloria .... Mozart
Offering.
Hymn 113 .... (Cambridge) Kelly
Benediction.
Evening.
Easter service (Concert) .... Olivet
Recitations, Addresses.
Anthem, "Seals are Shattered," C. M. Davis
Anthem, "Christ Is Risen," E. L. Ashford
Solo, Calvary .... Gabriel
Miss Alice Ogley.
Conductor, Joseph Fielding; organist, Albert Asquith.

FIRST UNITARIAN.

Morning, subject of sermon, "From Death to Life."
Musical Program.
1. Sonata, No. 1 (Allegro) .... Merkel
2. Hosanna .... Grandier
With tenor solo by Mr. Barker.
3. "As Sleep Takes Flight," alto and bass solos .... Miss Muller, Mr. Paige
4. Response, Lord's Prayer .... Schilling
5. The Magdalene .... Warren
With solo by Miss Bowles.
6. Gavotte in B flat .... Handel

GRACE UNIVERSALIST.

10.30 a. m.
Organ Prelude, "Coronation," Kretschmer
"As It Began to Dawn," .... Vincent
Quartette.
"They Have Taken Away My Lord," From Oratorio Immanuel
Mrs. Merritt.
"Hallelujah, "Christ is Risen," .. Simper
Quartette.
Offertory Solo, "At the Matin Hour," Day
Mrs. Burns.
Sermon.
Rev. R. A. Greene.
"Behold, Ye Despisers," Horatio Parker
Quartette.

Quartette, Mrs. Daisy Shaw Merritt, soprano; Mrs. Blanche Libby Burns, alto; Mr. W. B. Rowley, tenor; Mr. Wm. Hunt Palmer, basso; Mrs. Nellie Fenderson Sturtevant, organist and director.

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH.

Solemn High Mass at 10.30 a. m.
Solemn mass by A. Durand.
Offertory.
Haec Dies .... V. Hammerel
Vespers, 6.30 p. m.
Psalms .... Gregorian
Magnificat .... Mozart
Regina Coeli .... Gregorian
Benediction.
Ave Verum .... Mozart
Tantum Ergo .... V. Hammerel
Gregoire's orchestra.
Pro. E. Vincelette, organist.
H. A. Racicot, director.

ST. PAUL'S M. E. CHURCH.

The services at this church will be special and appropriate to the day. The pastor will preach in the morning. The choir will render the following selections at the morning service.

Easter Carol .... G. B. Nevin
Rejoice, the Lord is King ..Rittenschein
Easter Song .... Van de Water
Mrs. Roberts.
Christ, the Lord, is Risen Today, D. Buck
Evening Service

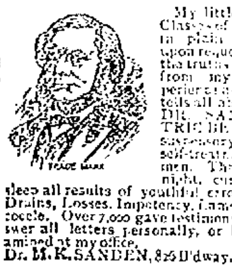
In the evening the service will be a responsive service in which the congregation will have a large part. The choir will render the following selections.

'Tis Midnight .... Caryl Florio
The Strife is O'er .... E. L. Ashford
'Twas at the Matin Hour .... H. B. Day
Girls' Choir.
O Day of Love Eternal .... J. C. Bartlett
Obligato solo, Mrs. Jenkins.
Violin Accora, Florence Charlton.
Shout, Ye High Heavens .... H. M. Dow
F. B. Murphy and male chorus.
Unfold Ye Portals (Redemption) Gounod

Sopranos, Mrs. Clara Jenkins, Miss Bertha G. Kyle, Mrs. F. L. Roberts, Miss E. Gillett, McKeech. Tenors, Frank W. Dacey, Fred Brooks; basses, Frank B. Murphy, Charles Martin. Pastor L. W. Staples. Organist, Mabel E. Kyle. Director, Frank B. Murphy. Violinist, Florence Charlton.

ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL.

Service will be held tomorrow evening at half past five o'clock at St. John's hospital and Mr. Fred C. Bond will have charge of the musical program. He will be assisted by Miss Julia Smith, soprano; Miss Nano Gallagher, contralto; Mr. P. F. Ball, tenor; Mr. Hugh Gallagher, tenor; Mr. Walter Mason, organist.



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IN POLICE COURT

Menigeld Roy Stealing From Merrimack Mills

WAS SENTENCED FIVE MONTHS IN JAIL

Thos. Sheeley Fined $50 for Illegal Keeping

Of the four drunks before Judge Hadley in the police court this afternoon one was released by court. Thomas Hart, drunkenness, was sentenced to five months in the work house. Thomas J. Dempsey, alias Darlington, drunkenness, was sentenced to three months to the work house. He appealed and was ordered in $200 to the superior court. He later withdrew his appeal.

Mary E. Ware was adjudged guilty of being a common drunkard, and was sentenced to five months to the work house.

Menigeld Roy, who pleaded guilty yesterday to the stealing of cloth from the Merrimack mills, was today called for sentence. Several persons of prominence in Lowell were called to testify to the previous good character of the defendant. Roy was sentenced to five months in jail.

Thomas Sheeley was adjudged guilty of illegally keeping liquor and was fined $50, which he paid.

Constantinos Calogerako, charged with illegally keeping liquor, was ordered until Wednesday next for trial.

NEW BURIAL PLACE

Mayor Crowley Signs New Cemetery Order

Mayor Crowley was at city hall today and this morning signed the order authorizing Messrs. Donovan and Gray to construct and maintain a burial place to be known as St. Peter's cemetery.

His honor also signed several minor sewer resolutions.

The Master Builders will hold their annual banquet at their rooms on Wednesday, April 18th.

SIDEWALK BLOCKED

ONE SIDE OF BRIDGE STREET PILED WITH LUMBER.

A number of the citizens of Centralville who have occasion to go over Bridge street are complaining of a blockade of lumber on the side of that street near the bridge.

It seems that the street railway management in re-planking Central bridge has unloaded lumber upon the easterly sidewalk, opposite the Massachusetts mills. These timbers occupy the entire width of the sidewalk from the corporation wall to the curb, and these conditions prevail for a distance of over 100 feet.

The electric car tracks come within two and a half feet of the curb, there being only the width of the bicycle path between them. Upon reaching the lumber pile pedestrians are forced to take to the street in the narrow space between the car tracks and the curbing.

The only way for pedestrians to traverse Bridge street with any degree of safety while this obstruction remains is to make the trip on the westerly side of the street.

RETURNED TO FOXBORO.

Thomas Cox of South Lawrence, well known in Lowell, who escaped from the Foxboro institution recently, was captured yesterday in that city and returned to Foxboro.

QUEEN VICTORIA

ATTENDED SERVICE AT THE ROYAL CHAPEL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

DUBLIN, April 14—The queen took her favorite morning drive yesterday in the private grounds of the vice-regal lodge after which she attended service in the royal chapel, where a large congregation assembled.

The primate of Ireland preached. In the course of the sermon he referred to the Irish soldiers and the queen.

During the afternoon her majesty took a drive in the country.

Easter is with us. So is Gaynor & Co., the furniture dealers at 15 Prescott street, with a big line of up-to-date baby carriages at the lowest prices in the city. Call and examine them and get prices.

GOOD FRIDAY

SERVICE HELD IN THE CATHOLIC CHURCHES LAST NIGHT.

Services were held in all the Catholic churches last evening and large congregations were in attendance.

At the Immaculate Conception church the sermon on the passion of Our Lord was delivered by Rev. Fr. Dorgan, O. M. I. Fr. Dorgan spoke for one hour, reviewing the events of holy week and made an earnest appeal to the people to lead good lives, that happiness may be theirs in the life to come.

After the sermon, the people approached the altar and kissed the cross.

At St. Patrick's church, the tenebrae service was held the chanting was by Rev. Frs. Burke, McHugh and Callahan, and the sanctuary choir and the male members of the church choir. The sermon was a powerful discourse on the death of Christ, delivered by Father Burke.

The sermon at St. Peter's church last night was preached by Rev. Edward F. Saunders. The tenebrae service was held the lessons being sung by Rev. Frs. Ronan, Saunders, McKenna and Mullen and the psalms by the choir. The congregation filed up to the altar and kissed the cross.

A Dangerous Month

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April is nature's month for housecleaning, consequently a most dangerous one for those whose respiratory organs are in a delicate condition. During the winter disease germs of all sorts accumulate in the snow and lie frozen into inactivity until warm April showers restore them to life. Then the warm April sun and gentle breezes dry and circulate them through every particle of air we breathe, and while those with sound and healthy respiratory organs have little to fear, THERE IS DANGER IN EVERY BREATH to persons whose air passages have become weakened by coughs and cold during the winter.

If we breathe, we must inhale these germs and once in the bronchial tubes and lungs, they cannot be reached except by inhalation. According to the United States Health Reports published January 5th, 1900, there is but one remedy that will destroy these germs and which can be inhaled. This statement is backed up by the endorsement of thirty-eight hundred respectable physicians and should be sufficient evidence to prove that the only hope for those suffering from catarrh, bronchitis and consumption is to use HYOMEI; that the only protection which persons troubled with weak respiratory organs have against these diseases is

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THE PAVING LOAN

Still Opposed by Casey and Beaulieu

REASONS AGAINST PAVING NESMITH ST.

Legal Steps Necessary in Aiken St. Extension

The committee on streets held a meeting last night, Alderman Beaulieu presiding. On the question of signing the resolution recommending the loan of $58,000 for paving, there was some discussion. The chairman was of the opinion that no action should be taken in regard to the smooth paving of Nesmith street until a hearing was given. He said that it lacked curbing in places and would need some grading and that the matter was so important that the abutters should be heard.

Councilman Burns did not think that it was customary to give a hearing in such a case. He thought that the city council had the whole matter of paving in its own hands.

Four members finally signed the report, the chairman and Councilman Casey declining to do so.

The superintendent was requested to furnish an estimate of the cost of finishing Clare street, connecting it with Oliver. The committee voted in favor of no compensation to the Mellen heirs for damages alleged to have been incurred in the extension of Winter street.

There was some discussion over the failure of the owners of the buildings in the way of the Aiken street extension to comply with the order to remove them before April 12. The superintendent reported that not a building had been taken away. Legal steps will at once be taken by the city.

The resolution for a sidewalk in Lawrence street failed for some reason to receive a majority of signatures recommending it.

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MORRISON SUES

CITY OF LAWRENCE FOR DAMAGES FOR EXPULSION FROM SCHOOL.

Wilbur F. Morrison, through his father, sues the city of Lawrence for $2000. The papers are returnable in June.

Morrison is the youth who was recently excluded from the Lawrence high school on the ground that he wrote articles derogatory to Principal Horne of the High school.

A FARMERS' TRUST.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., April 14—The Journal says: "All the farmers of the world in a sort of international trust to restrict the production of wheat and raise prices," is the plan which it is hoped to carry into effect at the international conference in Paris July 9-16. It is proposed to ask the farmers of the world to reduce their wheat output by 20 per cent. and not sell a bushel for less than a dollar.

CONDITION IMPROVED.

Mr. George W. Morrison of the Morrison Art company, who recently met with a severe accident while riding home to dinner on his bicycle, is improving rapidly and expects to be riding with the boys in a few days.

Tim Flynn, at the Hotel Boston office, Haverhill will come to Lowell the first day of May to accept a position at the Merrimack House in this city.

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SUN EXTRA

6 O'CLOCK

WHITE IS POPULAR

All England is Awaiting His Arrival

He is Second in General Favor to Lord Roberts—Many Americans are Arriving in England

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, April 14.—Easter eggs this season are decorated with pictures of General Lord Roberts and Union Jacks, shamrocks and Irish harps interwoven on their grounds. Political affairs are in a dormant state and war and the spirit of imperialism are in the ascendant. Had any one dared prophesy at this time last year that these things would have come about within a twelve month, he would have been laughed to scorn. A spirit of rejoicing pervades the country, which is not at all justified by the progress of British arms in South Africa. Nevertheless, England needs a stolid outlet for the enthusiasm over past victories, for the escape of the Prince of Wales and for the prosperous times that have benefited the country; so it is small wonder that an unprecedented flood of excursionists is leaving London over Good Friday and Easter Monday. Every one who can afford it has gone away, and holiday making is the rage of the moment.

Next week marks the opening of the Paris exposition. Yet, comparatively few Britishers are likely to attend. Seven months ago thousands were planning to leave Albion to visit Paris, but since the anti-English press in France has become so venomous almost all interest seems to have been lost in what promised to be one of the greatest expositions of the century.

Punch's cartoon this week represents Punch bowing to Mistress Paris and wishing her good fortune; but this does not represent in the slightest degree popular opinion, for as the Globe says, "The British people are not going to the show."

Speaking of shows, one of the most ancient occurred this week, when the Royal Maundy money was distributed to old men and women at Westminster Abbey. The ceremony of giving small alms to deserving persons with the Yeomen of the Guard in attendance, as usual, attracted large crowds, and according to an evening paper, the red purse containg the queen's small gift were eagerly bought up by American visitors, some of whom offered as much as £5 for then . The number of recipients increases with each year of the queen's life, and the 81 men and 81 women who the other day tottered up to the abbey chancel formed a striking living commentary on the great age of the empire's active socereign.

Next week will doubtless be marked by scenes of enthusiasm over the arrival of Sir George White. Despite what were alleged to be mistakes, it is doubtful if any British general except Lord Roberts, is half so popular as is the defender of Ladysmith. Buckles bearing his photograph are already being worn; and in this connection, it is interesting to note how what the English papers once derided as the "American button fad," has come into popularity in England.

The Outlook relates that while Sir George White stood in the market place at Ladysmith immediately after the relief of that place, while cheering throngs surged around him and as the congratulatory message of the queen was being read, he said, with emotion:

"England is very kind to me, who has lost her two regiments."

The simple pathos, readiness to accept blame, and pluck of this man touched the hearts of the people as deeply as if he had won a hundred battles. Moreover, he is the friend and pupil of the beloved ideal, "Bobs."

Curiously enough, the same day Serg. Patrick Campbell's name appeared on the list of killed in South Africa, the husband of another actress was numbered in the same columns. He was Capt. Tennant, who, four years ago, married Maude Millet.

Young Somers Somerset, the son of Lady Henry Somerset, who is well known in America, has been deprived of his chance of becoming Duke of Beaufort by the birth of a son to the present holder of that title. For years young Somerset has been the heir apparent to the dukedom, as hitherto the Duke of Beaufort only had two daughters, but now, for the first time in a century and a half, a Marquis of Worwill never be called his grace. Somerset during the life of this young marquis, will never be called his grace. Someset married four years ago and has a son. Though this unexpected marquis of Worcester, for the Duke of Beaufort is an old man, robs Somerset of the chances of a dukedom, he comes in for a considerable fortune upon the demise of his father, whose marriage to Lady Henry Somerset resulted in such notor-Young Somerset is one of the keenest ious unhappiness and disagreement. motor-car experts in England.

Designer Fife is busy making plants for improving the Shamrock. He has had a test-tank fitted up, various models are being tried and the results are carefully tabled to enable him to redraft the lines of the defeated cup challenger. It is said that Fife has a free hand in making any alteration he may see fit.

Captain Sycamore, who has been retained for the command of the Distant Shore, though that yacht is not likely to be fitted out this season, has refused Mr. Cornelius Vanderbilt's offer to command his new 70-footer now building at the Herreshoffs. It is said that Sycamore's declination is due to his desire to take part in the important contest to be sailed in 1901.

Poor Stephen Crane, who is lying at at point of death, has, for the past year, been occupying one of the oldest houses in England. It is situated in the loveliest part of Sussex and is owned by Mr. Frewen. It is called Brede place, and was built in 1450 In reality it is a miniature castle. There, with straw littered over the stone floors, with huge old fire places burning brightly, and with everything as in the feudal times, the man who wrote "The Red Badge of Courage" has been turning out books and magazine stories with a regularity which few who knew him in his younger days gave him credit for. His recent work has called forth unstinted praise from England's greatest critics and though perhaps, he is the most American of all the Americans in England, no one in English circles is spoken of more lovingly and admiringly than the author whose career threatens to end before he reaches his 30th year. His wife is with him.

The spring inflow of Americans has begun and while many of the visitors are already hurrying to Paris, the hotels and other public resorts give ample evidence of the return of the tide of American travel.

TELEGRAPHERS' STRIKE

RAILWAY OFFICIALS GIVE OUT STATEMENT OF STRIKE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

RALEIGH, N. C., April 14.—In the absence of First Vice President Andrews of the South railway, his chief clerk, Henry W. Miller, is managing the strike for the railroad. He said last night:

"Trains are moving regularly on the main line and in this territory nearly all the offices are open. Those closed are unimportant stations. The office at Selma was opened late today. It is one of the most important offices on the whole line and is now in charge of Trainmaster Williams. Since his arrival at 3 o'clock, all hostile demonstrations by the strikers have ceased. At two other points the strikers have refused to surrender the office and at some of them parts of the instruments have been taken off to break the wires.

"A Western Union line man reports that the operators at Auburn and Garner stations between here and Selma also joined the strikers today and closed their office. Last night near Selma, some one cut out several spans of the two railroad wires and five of the Western Union commercial wires and threw the wire into the river.

"But these tactics cannot succeed. We have the situation well in hand, and we have more operators waiting for jobs than there are strikers on the whole system."

BIG CROWD

SAW THE BOUTS AT NUTMEG CLUB.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HARTFORD, Co., April 14.—Three bouts were given by the Nutmeg Athletic club in the Coliseum before 2000 people last night. Andy Daly of Boston went two rounds with Mose King of New London. Daly was given the decision although a draw was looked for.

John Curran of Springfield knocked out Ike Griffin of the same place in the third round.

In the fourth round of a go between Kid Thomas of New York and Whitey Lester of Philadelphia, the referee stopped the bout when both men were rolling on the floor and pounding each other. He gave the decision to Thomas. Both should have been disqualified, although Thomas was the worst of the two.

The decision of the referee, Captain Bill Daly of Boston, was regarde as very unfair in the first and last bouts.

DIAMONDS STOLEN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, April 14.—While the family of Abram M. Rothschild, a prominent business man, was at dinner last evening, burglars entered the residence on Michigan avenue and carried off diamonds and other jewels valued at $2,000. The thieves were frightened away before they had completed their search of the rooms on the upper floors and one of them was seen as he was making his escape from a porch at the rear of the house. No clues to the identity of the robbers have been obtained.

PRINCE OF WALES ILL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

COPENHAGEN, April 14.—The prince of Wales, who visited this city for the purpose of taking part in the celebration of King Christian's birthday, April 8, is suffering from throat trouble and has been obliged to consult a specialist.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

MANCHESTER UNITY.

At the regular meeting of Integrity Lodge, I. O. O. F., M. U., last night, several applications were received and a very pleasant time held afterwards. It was decided to have a smoke talk and phonograph entertainment at the next meeting, to be held on Friday, April 27th, when a large gathering of the members is expected to be present.

ROYAL ARCANUM.

A large contingent of Lowell Royal Arcanumites went to Andover last evening, leaving the depot on a special train at 7.15. They had a bugler with them and their arrival in the academy town was signalized by sonorous blasts of the instrument. The Lowell men fraternized with their Andover brethren until 11 o'clock, when they returned, well pleased with Andover hospitality.

G. A. R.

Commanders and comrades of G. A. R. posts 120 and 185 have received invitations from B. F. Butler post 42 to be present in Memorial hall Patriots' day evening, and listen to an address on the life and services of Major Foster. The invitations are signed by Adjutant George E. Worthen. The meeting will be public.

UNHEALTHY HOLE

Is the Stable of Commons Department

COMMITTEE VISITED IT YESTERDAY

On Spring Tour of Inspection

PARKS ARE IN FAIRLY GOOD CONDITION

Though Concreting is Badly Needed

That the members of the committee on commons have the city's interests and their own obligations as members of that committee thoroughly at heart, was evidenced yesterday by the fact that although the day was the meanest of the spring season, the entire committee turned out to inspect the parks and commons of the city and plodded around in the cold, drizzly expanse of air as contentedly apparently as though it were a fine day in summer.

And they did plod, too, for much to the distress of the writer, they dismounted at the entrance to Fort Hill Park and tramped all over, around and to the very top of the big hill, totally unmindful of the miserable weather. By walking to the top of Fort Hill, they established a precedent to which the attention of the Ward Three club is most respectfully called.

The committee started out at 3 o'clock and first visited the North common which looks really pretty even at this time of year after the thorough cleaning it has just received.

Then Supt. Tilton took the members to a hole in the wall on Cross street which has been dignified by the name of a stable, where the unhappy animals whose misfortune it is to belong to the commons department, gasp for air through the long night and at daybreak partake of hay that is permeated with the odor of the manure pile below.

The commons department stable would be a disgrace to an uncivilized community, not to speak of a big city which can afford thousands of dollars for asphalting, vitrified and gold bricks. It is a one-and-a-half story affair and the stable part is probably 15 or at the most not over 20 feet square. Of the floor space, four stalls take up all but about six square feet. One horse must remain outside while another goes in. There are windows in three of the stalls, but you couldn't tell it without lighting a match, because the city polling booths are stored on the other side of these windows and completely shut out the light and air. There is no cellar under it but a six-foot hole is dug into which the manure is piled. The feed is kept in a loft over the stall and this loft is such a narrow place that a man of ordinary size cannot stand erect in it, the one feeding the horses being obliged either to stoop or crawl on his knees. There is no gas in the building, no ventilation and no air that is fit to breathe. In summer it is necessary to have a screen door in order that the animals may not suffocate. Upon entering the stable, one's first thought is that he has dropped into an excavating plant. There is no room for the department's wagons in the stable and these are kept in an unused coal bin in the ambulance stable. The tool-house of the department adjoins the stable and is such a cramped place that two men could hardly work in it at the same time. From the hole in the wall on Cross street, the committee proceeded to Tyler Park, where Supt. Tilton pointed out its needs. A concrete path through the park, a flower bed in front and the removal of some trees are the needs of Tyler Park.

Next came Penniman Park, little, but still a park. Mr. Penniman and his neighbors would like some flowers in this park and agree to watch and care for them free of charge, and by way of no harm, though it has nothing to do with the committee on commons, Alderman Barton wanted a street light at the park. Lincoln Park looks decidedly bald-headed at present, but Supt. Tilton will inject a little grass when the weather gets warmer and the dogs less scratchy.

The South common which has recently been cleaned, looked exceedingly well for this time of year. There is considerable concreting to be done here while the bottom of the pond needs repaving. The holes where the youngsters have dug into the hillside during the excitement of some great ball game have been filled and planted with grass seed.

At Fort Hill, the first real evidences of spring were noticed. A robin on a low tree just at the entrance sang a welcome to the shivering statesmen as they alighted from their carriages. "I'll bet his feet are cold," remarked Councilman Dillon, who wasn't perspiring himself. Then when Alderman Brown called attention to the fact that the lilac bushes were budding, the thermometer appeared to go up several degrees.

At the present time, beautiful Fort Hill is "queered" at its very entrance by the most unsightly patch of upturned earth on the new portion of the park. There were several schemes abroad for the improvement of this new land and as a result nothing was done except to make it more unsightly than ever. Supt. Tilton explained that he will slope it down and put flower beds on it in such a way as to greatly enhance the beauty of the entrance. He will have no pond in the new part, as was suggested last year and the committee heartily agree with him on the matter of no pond. The concreting at Fort Hill is in a dangerous condition in many places and liable to involve the city in a few law suits if not repaired before the summer crowds begin to go there.

Little improvements are needed at Park Garden which was visited after the inspection of Fort Hill, and Varnum and Centralville parks were found to be in need of nothing though flower beds will be placed in both of them.

After the inspection a meeting was held, Alderman Brown in the chair. Councilman Dillon called attention to the expense of hose pipes at Fort Hill because of the absence of an iron feed pipe. On his motion, it was voted to instruct the superintendent to supply the iron pipe. It was also voted to instruct the superintendent to put a trough in the pump at Fort Hill in order to prevent the splashing of water on those who desire to drink and to procure suitable dippers or cups for the same pump.

Adjourned.

AN "ACT OF MERCY."

Bud Lacomple, of Frankfort, Ky., recently shot and killed his brother-in-law, Hiram Stafford, as the latter lay on his dying bed. Lacomple, when arrested said the sick man must have died in a few hours, and it was an act of mercy to put him out of his misery.

WHERE ROOM IS SCARCE, THE DRIVER MUST SOMETIMES DIRECT THE ANIMAL FROM THE REAR END.

STRIKERS BEATEN

In a Skirmish With Deputy Sheriffs

MILITIA WILL BE CALLED OUT

Two Deputy Sheriffs Were Slightly Wounded

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, April 14.—Hostilities between the strikers and the sheriffs' forces at Croton dam at Croton-on-the-Hudson began early this morning. A party of men alleged to be strikers made an attempt to cut the cable at one end of the suspension bridges and were charged upon by the sheriffs. There was a lively fight, which ended in the defeat of the strikers, who failed in their effort to cut the cable and were driven away from the vicinity of the bridge. The men were armed with revolvers, heavy sticks, knives, stones and other weapons. The deputy sheriffs were all armed with revolvers. In the conflict, two deputy sheriffs were wounded. One of them named Berwick, was struck on the arm and head with stones. His head was badly cut. Another deputy named Doyle, was hit on the foot. No shots were fired.

Sheriff William D. Molloy went to White Plains, having announced his intention of calling out the militia. The troops from Yonkers and Mt. Vernon will go to Sing Sing and thence to the aqueduct. They will disperse any strikers and will take possession of the dam upon their arrival there.

WANT EIGHT-HOUR DAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FALL RIVER, Mass., April 14.—The journeymen of the building trades show a disposition to make a stand in behalf of an eight-hour day. At a meeting of the carpenters last night it was announced that Organizer Shields of the national union will be present at a conference with the master builders next Tuesday. The masons, brick layers and plasterers, in one organization, are very determined. The plumbers have preferred their request, but no definite answer has been returned. May 7 is the date when the new regime is asked.

DR. MOORE'S BOND.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANCHESTER, N. H., April 14.—There was a hearing in progress this afternoon at the office of Judge Isaac L. Heath to fix the amount due on the bond given by Dr. Joseph C. Moore as guardian of Nina Brookhouse. This will practically amount to finding the amount for which the bondsmen are liable. It is a probate court matter. No finding is expected today. The bondsmen are the late James H. Weston, whose estate is liable; Alonzo Elliott and Frank Dowst. The amount involved is about $10,000.

VICTORIA ENJOYING HERSELF.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

DUBLIN, April 14.—The queen took her customary morning drive today. She will visit the Kilmainham hospital this afternoon and thence will go to the Castle where she will take tea with the Earl Cadogan and Countess Cadogan.

CLARK CASE

WILL BE FOUGHT ON SENATE FLOOR.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BUTTE, Mont., April 14.—The Inter-Mountain, upon advices from the east says: "It is now certain that Senator Clark will not resign. The pressure from his Montana friends and legal advisers is in favor of contesting to a finish. Senators Clay, Mason, Bacon and Heitfeld will make a fight on the floor of the senate, claiming that a two-thirds vote is necessary to unseat him. They claim that the report of the committee does not sustain the charge of bribery against him. They will expose the character and plans of his enemies and he will doubtless make a speech in his own behalf. This policy will prevent appointment by the governor and may lead to the election of two republican senators, so a majority opposition to delay is not expected for Clark.

JOSEPH GOULD DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NORTHFIELD, Vt., April 14—Joseph Gould, owner of Gould Woolen mills and one of the wealthiest business men in this section, died here suddenly today, of heart trouble. He was 65 years of age.

HEAVY FLOODS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HOUSTON, Texas, April 14.—The Colorado river flood has now reached Wharton and half the town is under water. A negro refugee was drowned. The loss to crops is very heavy.

REFORM CLUB CORP.

The Lowell Reform club corporation held its annual business meeting at the club rooms last evening, the principal business of which was the election of officers. The following were chosen: President, Edward M. Bowers; clerk, John J. Harrington; board of directors, Edward M. Bowers, Daniel Corcoran, Robert J. Fullerton, Richard Reddy, James H. Mullen, Joseph Kerr and John J. Harrington. The reports of the retiring officers were of a very encouraging nature, showing the organization to be in a very flourishing condition. The legacy late Jeremiah Clark also received worthy mention in the report.

COLUMBIA COUNCIL.

Columbia Council met last night and transacted routine business. They accepted an invitation from Lawrence council to participate in the celebration and parade to be held in Haverhill April 19. It was decided to go to Haverhill in special cars in company with Lexington council. George Varney of Columbia council has been appointed deputy state councillor over Washington Council of Haverhill.

PENSION CHANGES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, April 14.—The following pension changes, resulting from the issue of March 29, are announced: Massachusetts: Increase: Simeon Birge, Northampton, $6 to $12; special April 2, John P. Sylvester, Hyannis, $8 to $12.

Original widows: Winnifred Lyons, Mansfield, $8.

BRYAN DELEGATES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., April 14.—The territorial democratic convention today elected six delegates to the national convention and instructed them to vote for William J. Bryan for president.

Free Samples of Zyno every day. Goodale's Drug Store.

HANDSOMEST

Best style, best assortment in the city, and the prices are so reasonable, is what everyone says of our Millinery. And judging from the amount of business we are doing, it must be so.

We are more than rushed, but we'll get your order out for Easter, if you will place it as early in the week as possible.

Designers' Fashion Sheets and Patterns for May now ready.

The Standard is the best Pattern on the market today.

Use it once and you'll always use it.

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169 and 175 Merrimack Street.

WANTED.

WANTED—An all-round landscape gardener. Well read in nursery line. Good wages for the right man. Call at Sun office.

WANTED—A dressmaker at the Boston Cloak and Suit Store, 228 Merrimack St.

WANTED—To sell a lady's bicycle, nearly new. Call 54 Broadway.

AGENTS WANTED—Male or female to sell quick selling household article, fifty cents profit to agent each sale. Exclusive territory given. Ten sales per day easy. Ambassady Manufacturing Co., 11 Broadway, New York.

WANTED—A house keeper in small family; middle-aged woman preferred. A pleasant home to right party. Address Box 130, Billerica, Mass.

WANTED—At once, a barber; good job for the right person, call at Steve Laughton's, 357 Central street.

WANTED—A carriage painter at Hill's carriage shop, 270 Middlesex street.

WANTED—Two experienced solicitors to sell photograph tickets. Address No. 82, Sun office.

WANTED—A welter at the Criterion Knitting company.

SITUATION WANTED—By fireman holding first class license; best of references. Address D. D., Sun office.

WANTED—A girl to work steady in confectionery store. Address No. 282 Merrimack street.

WANTED—At once, barrel coopers and laborers. Apply to Lowell Fertilizing Co., South Lowell.

AGENTS WANTED—To sell the Improved "Best" Incandescent Vapor Gas Lamps. Latest out. Largest variety of styles. Largest factory. Prompt shipments. Lowest prices. Exclusive territory. Agents coining money. The Best Light Co., Canton, O.

WANTED—A capable woman would like to do house-cleaning, washing and ironing by the day. Will go out. Apply Mrs. Conroy, 19 Concord street.

WANTED—A girl to do second work. Apply Corner Park and Andover streets.

WANTED AT ONCE—Good coat and vest maker wanted at 473 Merrimack street. Good salary.

WANTED—Girls at the Criterion Knitting Co., 130 Tanner St., Lowell.

WANTED—A first-class carriage painter. Apply Sawyer Carriage Co.

WANTED—Everybody to see the famous Xavier razor, diamond finish and of our own make. This razor can not be equalled in the world. A cast iron guarantee with every razor. Honing and concaving a specialty. H. L. Gonzales, 128 Gorham street.

WANTED—A bright young woman, good appearance, good reference, at once. $6.00 per week to start. Address A. B., Sun Office.

WANTED—Hustler to represent us in every town. Big money handling articles of merit. Write for particulars. No book agents. New England General Trade Agency, Boston, Mass.

WANTED—First class pants and vest maker at once; good pay and steady job. M. Wilson, 217 Middlesex street.

WANTED—A teacher who could give two lessons each week in arithmetic after seven o'clock in the evening. Address W., Sun office.

WANTED—Agents for Wright Bust Form, only successful substitute for a corset; has no steels and is particularly adapted to slender women; gives perfect figure without padding. Wright Bust Form Co., Newark, N. J.

WANTED—Reliable men and women wanting places to call on Thomas Don, 155 Merrimack street, opposite Bon Marche, 8 a. m. to 9 p. m.

WANTED—Reliable man in every town to represent an old-established manufacturing company with capital of $200,000. $50 a year and expenses guaranteed. No experience necessary. Address Opportunity, P. O. Box 1153, Phila, Pa.

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Save Your Dollars.

The Best and Cheapest Light in the Market.

Have you the latest Welsbach burner and Mantle installed in your house or store? It will cost less than one-half a cent per hour and will give 100 candle power per light. They can be procured at this office.

Price of gas with the discount off for prompt payment is

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First-class Gas Ranges sold on the instalment plan. Coke broken, screened and delivered at $4.50 per chaldron, $2.25 half chaldron, cash. No charge made for the use of meters. No charge made for running supply pipes from street mains to consumer's cellar. Orders when left at office promptly attended to.

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Kentucky again comes to the front; with its political disturbances. We are always at the front with our

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Tea Dealers,

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118 Merrimack Street.

Is the place to get your pure fresh candies, made every hour, and our prices are always the lowest. Give us a call at

218 Merrimack Street.

LOST AND FOUND.

FOUND—A sum of money at Head & Shaw's millinery store. The owner can have same by proving property and paying for this ad.

LOST—Chatelaine bag, in which there was a watch and sum of money. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving at E. W. Young's Hildreth Building.

LOST—An Italian hound dog, long nose, rat tail, mostly white, answers to the name of Phil. Reward for return at Merrimack house.

LOST—A bundle containing ladies' hats between School, Middlesex and South streets. Finder will please return same at 201 Middlesex street, room 17 and receive reward.

TO LET.

TO LET—The blacksmith shop formerly occupied by the late Owen Cahill, 45 Green street is for rent. Apply 20 Willow street.

BARN TO LET—On Everett street. Apply at 315 High street.

TO LET—Large, well furnished rooms with first class bountiful board $2.50 to $3.50 per week. No. 46, around the corner from No. 60 French street.

TO LET—A house of ten rooms; hot and cold water, bath room, steam heat and all modern improvements, at 20 Varney street.

TO LET—Some first class tenements in all parts of the city. Apply to A. G. Bobartell, Room 3, Bon Marche block.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—New and second hand furniture, carpets, rugs, stoves and ranges. Best price paid for all new and second hand furniture at 473 Gorham street.

FOR SALE—Pool room, cigar and tobacco store at 159 Middlesex street.

FOR SALE—Cottage in Pawtucketville. Close to bridge; 7 rooms, all modern, new house; land for garden or hens; best location. Price, $1650; easy terms; call at once. A. J. and H. W. J. Howe, Courier-Citizen building.

FOR SALE—House lots within 15 minutes' walk of Central bridge, very cheap, for cash. Apply 1193 Bridge street.

FOR SALE—Good fine cow , hay at Fatre's Hay and Grain store, 697 Merrimack street.

FOR SALE—Ten R. I. P. A. N. S. for five cents at druggists. One gives relief.

FOR SALE — Near Middlesex street. Large two-tenement house with eight rooms to each tenement. Large barn, carriage house and store room; 6000 feet of land. Price only $3500. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—Near Westford and Pine streets, 8 room cottage house and barn. This is a bargain. Price $1900. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—Near Moore street, seven room cottage house good sized lot of land. Price only $1000. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—In New Hampshire, large farm of 150 acres of good land. This is the best bargain we ever had in a farm. Price $550. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—Good 21-room boarding and lodging house with a good number of boarders. Price $550. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

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Together let us sweetly sing
The new drink Gloria is just the thing,
Trouble and sickness stay away
When you drink Gloria every day.
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WAGONS—Headquarters for J. A. Lane's well known democrats; also the celebrated Watertown light and heavy Concords, and Fitzgerald Square Wagon and a variety of secondhand Wagons and Carriages. Milk wagon in fine order. J. F. Libby, 62 Robbins street.

LADIES — Your best enlarged six inches; failure impossible; harmless; $100 cash guarantee; proof free. Leonard Medicine Co., Kansas City, Kas.

MONEY TO LOAN at lowest rates on furniture, pianos, horses, carriages, diamonds, watches, etc., in sums of $5 and up. Payments can be made monthly, thus reducing principal and interest at each payment. All business confidential. Thos. E. Adams, 40 Middlesex St., Lowell.

LADIES—Chichester English Pennyroyal Pills (Diamond Brand) are the best, safe, reliable. Take no other. Send 4c. in stamps for particulars. "Relief for Ladies," in letter by return mail. At druggists. Chichester Chemical Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

Big Bargains at No. 60 Charles street. Can be bought by the piece or by lots at sacrifice prices, house furnishing goods such as new and second hand furniture, crockery, tinware, pictures, mirrors and numerous other articles, among which are some choice pieces in desks and tables, House Safes, etc. Whole stock can be bought in block and lease or purchase of premises. Enquire of E. O'Heir attorney, 68 Lane street.

SPOT cash and highest prices for secondhand furniture at 402 Merrimack street. Telephone 656-4.

WATER CLOSETS and bath tubs from $5 up. All first class plumbing at lowest prices. J. H. Barry, 401 Market street.

RUBBER STAMPS — At wholesale prices, 1 inch one-line stamps, 10c; 1½ inch, 15c; 2in. line pads, 25c; 3in. ink pads, 15c; 50c. linen markers, 25c; business stamp, 15c. per line. J. M. Fellows, 163 Merrimack street.

If you go home with twisted brain
And try in innocence to explain;
You save yourself that trouble today
If you drink Gloria on the way.
James Boyle & Sons, 637 Middlesex St.

WANTED—Old and young men to buy new hats and we clean free of charge for one year at Delorme's, 261 Middlesex street.

MADAME ALVARDE,

The popular Card Reader can be consulted at 40 Gorham street, 2nd flight front, opposite post office. She gives reliable advice on business affairs, love, etc., lost articles found, names called. The madame, born in a veil, has since earliest recollection been gifted with power to reveal the past, present and future. Fees reduced to 25c. and 50c for a short time only. Office hours, 10 a. m., to 9 p. m. Call and be convinced.

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HOTEL PROPERTY LEASED.

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MUSIC HALL..........Town Topics
PEOPLE'S..........Vaudeville

BOSTON THEATRES.

BOSTON MUSEUM........The Only Way
TREMONT..........A Runaway Girl
BOSTON..........Vaudeville
CASTLE SQUARE.....Private Secretary
HOLLIS..........Miss Hobbs
PARK..........Coralie & Co.
COLUMBIA..........Mam'selle 'Awkins

THE WEATHER

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, April 14.—Forecast for Boston and vicinity: Fair, generally clear and warmer weather Saturday and Sunday; light west to southwest winds.

SPECIAL NOTICES

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LOCAL NEWS

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Mr. John Murray, a reporter on the Mail, is seriously ill at St. John's hospital with typhoid pneumonia.

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LOWELL DIVISION, N. A. S. E.

Lowell Division N. A. S. E., had a very well attended meeting last evening at their hall in Wyman's Exchange. Mr. P. H. Hogan of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, of Boston, gave a talk on steam boilers in general use at the present day and the different methods of using them. Messrs. Johnson and C. A. G. Winter, also of Boston, gave talks on subjects similar to that of Mr. Hogan. Some very interesting things were learned and the meeting was one of the most successful held this season.

SEN. WOLCOTT

STRONGLY ENDORSED FOR VICE-PRESIDENCY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Col., April 13.—In its leading editorial this morning, the Colorado Springs Gazette strongly endorsed Senator Wolcott for the vice-presidency. It says that he would take away from Bryan the vote of the real bi-metallists of the country.

TEWKSBURY

HIGHWAY COMMISSION AWARDS $5400 TO THE TOWN.

Chairman F. Farmer and members of the board of selectmen of Tewksbury have received the welcome intelligence that the town has been awarded $5400 by the state highway commission. The award is the outcome of the construction of a state highway several years ago between Tewksbury Centre and Lowell, and although the money was slow in coming, its advent at the present time will be received by the townsfolk with no less jubilation than if it had been given by the state authorities on the first request of the people, almost a decade ago.

When the road was built considerable inconvenience was caused the Tewksbury folks, not to speak of damages of some little extent and claim was made for an amount to cover the latter, but although the board of selectmen paid strict attention to the matter payment was delayed until yesterday.

At Boston, April 5 a hearing was held on the matter of the amount of the award, by the selectmen and the commissioners and through the assiduous efforts of the selectmen payment was practically effected by agreement.

The amount is said to be satisfactory to the residents of the town generally and Chairman Farmer and his colleagues are being felicitated on their good work.

Miss Nettie Pike of West Tewksbury and Miss Alice Gookin of the Oaklands district will resume their studies in the Normal school, Lowell, on Monday next, after a very enjoyable vacation.

"The Merry Milkmaids" will hold forth at Vestry hall on Friday evening next.

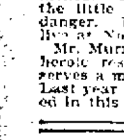
TIMELY RESCUE

Of Joseph Meehan From a Watery Grave

Little Joseph Meehan was rescued from a watery grave yesterday by the promptness of Patrick Murray.

The Meehan boy with a companion was playing on the banks of the Bleachery canal and the former was pushed over the bank. The cries of the frightened children were heard by Joseph Farley and a Mr. Murray and they hurried to the place where the boy fell in. Murray jumped into the canal and grabbed the little fellow as he was going down and assisted by Mr. Farley brought him safe to the shore. The boy was in a pretty serious condition, and Dr. Poole was summoned. It was some little time before the little fellow was considered out of danger. He will recover. His parents live at No. 6 Griffin street.

Mr. Murray has figured in several other heroic rescues and for his bravery deserves a medal from the Humane society. Last year there were two children drowned in this same canal.



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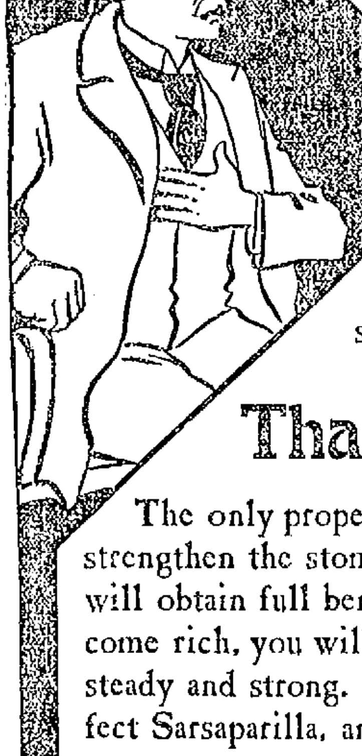

INDIGESTION

Go without your food and how long could you work? Hardly a single day. Yet you may eat well and still go about half starved. You do not obtain full benefit from your food.

What is the result? The memory fails, the nerves weaken, the lips and cheeks become pale, the weight decreases, the muscles lose their strength, there's great depression of spirits.

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DION CHALLENGED

By Charlie Connors to Ride a Match Race

RULES TO BE OBSERVED BY CYCLIST

Interesting Statistics of Bicycle Ordinances

There is a large number of cyclists "threatened with speed" this year than of any previous season. A good many new riders have sprung into prominence this year and it yet remains to be seen what they will do whether they are merely talking or can really back up what they say. A large number of match races will be run off during the early part of the season on account of the differences of opinion of riders as to who is the best rider.

Charles Connors, the well known local plugger, is out with a strong challenge which looks very much as if he meant business. John Dion, of the Pawtucketville Athletic club, who has an attack of the "speed fever," has been after Connors' scalp for a long time, and it has resulted in Connors challenging Dion to ride him a match race, best two out of three, one mile heats, at any time and any place, for a suitable prize and a side bet of any part of $100. Charlie says that he is very desirous of meeting Dion and the sooner that he accepts the challenge, the better.

As a speeder Dion's name has never appeared before the public before, and many cyclists of the city claim that Dion is not in the same class with Connors at all, and that he would put up a very weak showing against such a good man as Charlie. Nothing need be said about Connors as to his speed, for the public who attended any of the bicycle races of last season know his abilities for speed and know him to be the best man in the city, barring Hamilton.

Seeing that the bicycle season is here it is not out of place to call the attention of bicyclists and horsemen to one the the rules of the road which is commonly ignored.

The rule is that in overtaking and passing a vehicle, the one coming up from behind and intending to pass, should turn to the left of the road. Many have the impression that the rule is to invariably turn to the right. This is correct in meeting a vehicle, but can be easily seen that in overtaking and passing, adherence to this rule might result in disaster.

For example, there are three bicyclists on the road, A and B going south and C coming north. If A overtakes B and attempts to turn to the right he is likely to make the attempt just as B, who is meeting C, also turns to the right to avoid him. The result is that A gets caught between B and the curbing.

If A, in overtaking B, had turned to the left, he would have seen C approaching and could have slowed up and kept behind B until C had passed, then while B was still on the right side of the road, he could have pulled out to the right and passed him.

This rule is enforced just as strictly as the rule to turn to the right when meeting and passing, and any damage which may occur resulting from not observing it is sustained by the driver or rider making the mistake.

Bicyclists have a bad habit which often results in disaster. When two of them overtake a carriage on the road, it is not uncommon to see one of them pass to the right and the other to the left. Some horses start aside when a bicyclist steals up quietly from behind and passes. If there is a bicyclist on each side, the horse will shy at the first one that he sees and very likely just in time to jump into the other one.

The Spindle City Wheelmen of this city will take their first run of the season tomorrow, if the weather is pleasant. It will be to Nashua and return.

The Cycling Gazette publishes this week, interesting statistics of the bicycle ordinances in the principal cities of the United States. Usage differs in regard to the laws requiring bell and lamp, the western cities being, as a rule, less strict than is the case in the east.

Kansas City, Mo.; Lincoln, Neb.; Detroit, Mich.; Denver, Col., require neither lamp nor bell, while Minneapolis requires a bell only in the public parks. Chicago, Ill.; Columbus, O.; Dayton, O.; Des Moines, Ia.; Hartford, Conn.; and Memphis, Tenn., require a light, but no bell. Allegheny, Pa., Atlanta, Ga.; Buffalo, N. Y., Cambridge, Mass., Fall River, Mass., Grand Rapids, Mich., Lowell, Mass., Lynn, Mass., Milwaukee, Wis.; Providence, R. I.; Rochester, N. Y.; San Francisco, Cal., Syracuse, N. Y. and Worcester, Mass., require a bell but no light. Ordinances demanding both are in force in other cities. Pittsburg, Philadelphia and Chicago are the only cities requiring lights on all vehicles.

Harry Elkes will seek an early opportunity to clinch his title of the champion of the world by defeating Edouard Taylore on a French track. Taylore is European champion and seeks early revenge for the drubbing received from Elkes in this country the last two winters. France awaits the result with a great deal of interest.

Major Taylor has entered as a competitor for the $30 cash prize offered to the racing man who in 1900 lowers the mile paced record of 1.19, at present held by Taylor. The major says he is going to lower his own record.

Both Joe Currie and Arthur Kellar have entered the Medfield road race and the battle between the two stayers will be only one interesting feature of what promises to be the greatest road race in the state for several seasons.

THE MILITIA ALLOWANCE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, April [illegible].—The house committee on militia decided today to fix at $1,[illegible] the amount allowed annually to the militia of the several states in place of the $[illegible] now allowed. The bill as heretofore agreed upon allowed $[illegible] annually in accordance with the request of the national association of militia organizations. But owing to the desire for retrenchments and the strong effort being made to keep down the appropriation of this session, the decision of today was reluctantly reached to fix the amount at $1,[illegible].

CAPTAIN DESERTS

Left His Crew When Ship Was Sinking

BODIES OF 4 MEN IN THE WRECKAGE

Boat's Cargo Owned by Wealthy Cuban

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, April 14.—At the bottom of the sea, outside of Santo Domingo harbor the wreck of the French steamer Georges Croise has lain for more than two weeks. Enveloped in her wreckage are the bodies of four men, two passengers and two sailors. Her captain, Francisco Cathrien, is alive, but no one knows his whereabouts. He is said to have deserted his doomed ship and nearly three score people who were aboard of her. The Clyde line steamer New York, which came last night brought the story of the wreck. Chief Officer J. C. Marmion said: "On March 29th we were going into the harbor of Santo Domingo and lay outside the bar, waiting for our pilot to come out. Suddenly a steamer hove in sight toward the city and we saw that something was wrong aboard of her. Screams of women and children mingled with distress calls of the ship's whistle were clearly heard and as fast as possible we lowered five boats and made for her. We found her sinking. As we came up I saw two men crawl into a small boat and make off. One of these we learned was the captain. I sent one of my men aboard and he began to pass down women and children to me. Men jumped into the water but were picked up. A moment after our boats pulled away, the steamer went to the bottom.

"The children numbered 12 or 15, and two died.

"The sailors from the vessel, the Georges Croise, bound to Santiago de Cuba, had 55 persons aboard. Four are missing.

"The rescued sailors said that the captain deserted the ship with the pilot and that the lost were Dom Pope Walle, a rich Cuban, who owned the ship's cargo of cattle, the second cook, a fireman, and an unknown passenger. Walle, according to the sailors, had in a belt that he wore $3060 in gold. His cattle, which constituted the whole cargo, numbered 265. Investigations made later in Santo Domingo showed that the captain had reached the shore in safety and had reported the wreck to the United States consul. Before his former companions arrived, however, he and the pilot disappeared."

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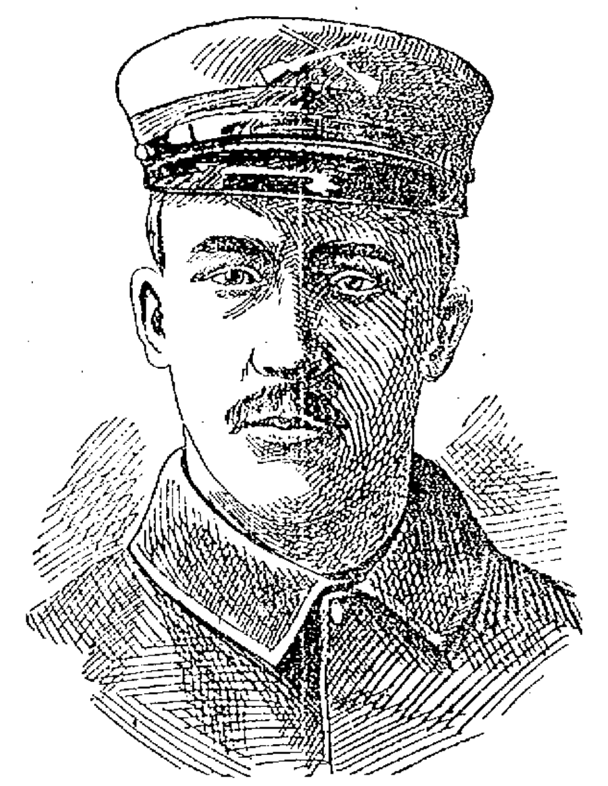

CORPORAL GEORGE J. RIORDAN, COMPANY E, 26TH REGIMENT, P. I.

FROM LOWELL BOY

Corp. George J. Riordan of the 26th. Regt.

WHO IS FIGHTING IN THE PHILIPPINES

Writes Some Very Interesting Letters

TO HIS FAMILY IN THIS CITY

Poem Composed by Fellow Soldiers

The following letters have been received by the family of Corporal George J. Riordan, a Lowell boy fighting in the 26th regiment in the Philippines. He is a brother of John H. Riordan, the local insurance agent.

Jaro, Panay Island, P. I.,
Feb. 10, 1900.

Dear Sister Julia:—On the morning of November 10 we were surprised to be aroused out of our deep slumber by an early reveille at 2 o'clock. Asking what was the matter we could get no definite answer, except that we were told to pack up our rolls, fall in for more ammunition and get our breakfast, and also to be ready to move in an hour. We arrived in this city on October 30th and expected to stay here longer than ten days to rest our tired bodies and cure our sore feet for we had a long hard march across the northern part of the island. If you could have seen the 2d battalion as we came here, scarcely two weeks ago, you would not recognize one of them as the soldiers that you had seen in Boston common last September. We looked like a band of Ladrones in our wide brimmed hats, which most of us wore, others without shirts, shoes or socks. We were sweaty, dusty and all sunburnt, almost as dark as mulattoes. Before reaching this place we had to wade across a dirty, muddy Philippine river, but still the boys were all merry, as could be seen by the song they were singing called "O! Aguinaldo, Poor Aguinaldo."

After eating our rations of coffee, bacon and hardtack, the assembly blew and we fell in. The captain stepped out in front of us and gave the order "Right Forward, Fours Right, Route Step," that means any kind of step and is always given when we are going on a long journey. The rumor began to spread that we were going to Minapando, Cebu. Two hours later we marched into Iloilo, the second city to Manila in size and population. We then got orders from General Hughes to take the sailing boat, Dallian, for Negros Island, where the insurrection is spreading. After loading our boat with two months' rations and took an extra supply of bullets for the rebels, we went aboard. The boat was overcrowded and we had hardly standing room. We had a sixty mile ride before us, for we were going to land on the coast town of Santa Ricky.

The following day we landed and took a train of cars drawn by caribou, known here as water buffalo. We arrived at La Corbota, our destination, that night at 11 o'clock. We stayed there for four days when Colonel Burns took up in charge and with his men we got better food. On November 19th, we took up the march again, going through a number of towns and passing over riversand up in the mountains. After a long tramp we arrived back at the town of La Corbota where we had started from.

On December 21 we started around looking for our turkeys for Christmas, and when Christmas arrived, I had the best dinner that I have had since I entered the service. We have several prisoners of a very desperate character and on the eve of the 25th the death warrant was read to a Filipino captain named Heramins Santanio that he was to be shot at sunrise on the following day. I was corporal of the guard on the first relief and I hoped that I would not have charge of the firing squad for I hate to shoot a man in the back.

At 4 o'clock the condemned captain could be heard praying and at five o'clock his hands were tied behind his back, a bandage placed over his eyes and marched out to an old church yard and by chance the second relief was the firing squad. This is the third man we have shot.

On the 28th day of January we were relieved by the 44th. Volunteers and we arrived here Feburuary 4th.

GEORGE.

Santa Clario, P. I.,
Feb. 16 1900.

Dear Brother Warren:

I left Iloilo yesterday morning at two o'clock in charge of eight men to go to the town of Santa Clario and protect the plantations of that place. I arrived here today and reported for duty to Lieut. Zaker and I find that I am to protect the property of Affectious Carlon, a Filipino, and that of Jacob Sturtz, a wealthy German. I sent four men to Carlon's place and we go to the German's. I have nothing to do but see that my men keep a strict watch and protect the property from the mountain robbers.

I only hope that these mountain robbers will come here while I am on this station, so that we can test our shooting qualities. We are now getting good food and for dinner we had tea, boiled ham, potatoes, bread, cake, bread and pie. I must now close, hoping that the next time you write you will send Lowell papers.

GEORGE J. RIORDAN.

Santa Clario, P. I.,
Feb. 21, 1900.

Dear Mother:

I suppose that you know, if I have not told you before, that I am acting sergeant, as two of our sergeants are sick in the division hospital. We have quite a snap here doing guard duty and during the night I have to occasionally get out of bed and see that the guards are tending to duty. A scout rode up the other day and said that the mountain robbers were but a few miles from here, but as yet we have seen none of them. I bade good-bye to Harold Labounty of Lowell yesterday as he goes home wounded. He got his hand shot off in the battle of San Blas. He was in the same company with me in the Sixth. It is now 6 o'clock and I will have to close.

Corp. G. J. RIORDAN,
Co. E., Iloilo, Panay, P. I.
26th. Regt., U. S. V.,

Iloilo, Panay, P. I.,
Feb. 26, 1900.

Dear Father:

Our detachments were relieved on the 22nd. of Febuary by the 44th. Volunteers. We are now stationed at our old stone barracks at Iloilo. Our company numbers 73 men, 26 in the hospital and seven dead. We shall muster in for inspection and pay next Wednesday. There is four months' pay due me ($72.) which I shall deposit with the pay-master as we shall go on another long march next Friday for two months, so this may be the last letter for a long time, but I will write if possible. I am enjoying the best of health, not having been sick a day since arriving here.

We are going to march towards the mountains, where the mountain robbers are making considerable trouble. I was in the battle of San Blas with five others who had not business there, but I shall explain about this battle when I arrive home. I shall close with love to all. Before closing I enclose the following poem which was composed by two men in my squad.

Truly Yours.
CORP. GEO. J. RIORDAN,
Co. E., 26th. Regt., U. S. V.,
Panay, Islands, P. I.

"THE MARCH FROM SEA TO SEA."

On through the sultry bamboo groves,
Through river, through mud and rain;
Over the lofty mountain peaks,
Heedless of danger and pain.
Right by file on a narrow path
As far as the eye can see,
The column is pushing bravely on,
On the march from sea to sea.

Our rifles cracked and the cannon roared
Their Remingtons smoked in vain.
From trench to trench we drove them back,
The Khaklack band is running again;
As over the lofty hills they flee,
San Blas is ours, we won the day
On the march from sea to sea.

At St. Maria, they stood for an hour or two,
Their bullets fell thick and fast;
But the hail from our krags and our bursting shells
Put life in their limbs at last.
They took to their heels and I don't know
If running they still can be,
For never a Reb did we see again
On the march from sea to sea.

We swept the island from coast to coast,
The Khaklack band is gone.
The poor Amelgoes cheer us on
For the victory we have won,
"Vivio, Vivio," us on as we pass
He cries in clamorous glee;
Somebody will bless the work we've done
On the march from sea to sea.

When the guns we've carried are laid aside
And the scabbard is rusting away;
We shall think of the day on the burning plain
And the jungles of fair Panay.
When the eye grows dim and our memories fail,
Our lingering thought shall be
Of the hills from Jaro to Santa Barbaria
On the march from sea to sea.

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